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END OF THE ROAD

Wholly New Phase In World Struggle

By JOSEPH and STEWART ALSOP

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3,000 Calgarians Flee River Flood

Bow Quickly Falls After Sudden Rise Caused By Ice Jam; Rescues By Police

CALGARY (CP and BUP)—Three thousand persons were forced out of their Calgary homes Friday night by flooding waters of the Bow River.

The flood was caused by an ice jam in the Bow near its junction with the Elbow in east Calgary. The jam sent water coursing over both banks inundating about 700 homes.

The water began to recede early today. At 10.45 a.m. C.S.T. it had dropped a foot. At its peak the water was four feet deep in some low-lying areas.

Police and firemen worked throughout the night in 21-below-zero weather to get people out of their homes and take them to safety. No one was reported in any danger today.

The flooding started about 9 Friday night. Boats were used for rescues.

Water swept over the river's south bank almost to 6th Ave., along an eight-block stretch between 4th Street W. and the Langevin Bridge.

The flood, the second to hit the Alberta capital in as many days, caught city officials unprepared. They said they had not built sandbag or other barriers against the onrushing water because they thought the ice would break up.

Evacuees who reached dry land Friday night and early today were put up overnight by friends and relatives in other parts of the city or lodged in fire halls and hotels which turned their hallways into emergency reception centres.

Labor Urges Prices Be Controlled

OTTAWA (BUP)—The Canadian Congress of Labor, in a new appeal for price control, said today nearly a third of Canada's workers were getting less "real wages" than they received in 1946.

Although average weekly wages were at an all-time peak, the congress said in its monthly research report, higher prices were "picking the pockets of the workers."

"The general assumption that Canadian workers are enjoying a higher standard than ever before is not entirely true," Congress spokesmen said.

Finance company employees, the congress said, are earning $8.09 a week more than in April, 1946. But their wages in terms of food, clothing and shelter, are $3.98 less per week.

Pulp workers, whose average weekly wages went up from $37.32 in 1946 to $59.55 at the present time are "actually only $5.37 a week better off," the report said. Pulp workers enjoyed the largest wage increase of any Canadian workers during the period, the report showed.

The real wages in terms of purchasing power of 337,453 workers were less than in 1946, the congress said.

The labor organization also said that profits in Canadian industries were reaching new highs.

QUEEN'S HORSE INJURED, SHOT

LONDON (Reuter) — Queen Elizabeth today saw Monaveen, the racehorse she owned in partnership with Princess Elizabeth, shot on Hurst Park track after he fell and broke a leg.

Monoveen was well placed in the race, the £2,000 Queen Elizabeth Stakes, when he stumbled. Monoveen was the 9 to 4 favorite.

Commemoration

A service was held recently in the Moro River Canadian Military Cemetery near the Italian village of Ortona. This photo shows James Cardinal McGuigan, Archbishop of Toronto, reading prayers at the service under the giant cross which stands at the entrance to the cemetery. Hundreds of Canadian soldiers are buried there.—(CP Photo)

Acheson Calls On Aides

WASHINGTON (BUP) — Secretary of State Acheson today called a surprise conference with his two top representatives at the United Nations to "consult on Korea."

The State Department said chief American U.N. delegate Warren Austin and U.S. Ambassador Ernest Gross flew to Washington early this morning from New York to meet with Acheson and other top U.S. diplomatic officials.

At the same time the U.S. Army announced its chief of staff and a small staff of navy and air force officers left Washington by plane for Tokyo Friday night. The army said Gen. Lawton Collins "wishes to obtain a personal view of the situation and will confer personally with Gen. MacArthur."

Attlee, Pleven Talk In London

LONDON (AP) — The Prime Ministers of Britain and France today discussed the critical world situation on the eve of Prime Minister Attlee's flight to meet President Truman.

Although it was the crisis in Korea which made a meeting of the chiefs of state urgent, Attlee and French Premier Rene Pleven also talked over European defence and German rearmament.

The French leaders arrived this morning and went to the French embassy and then to Attlee's official residence at 10 Downing Street. They got to work almost immediately and did not leave the building for lunch.

Attlee's office announced he would leave for Washington by plane at 9.30 p.m. (4.30 p.m. E.S.T.) tomorrow.

Mr. Attlee will visit Ottawa on his way home from talks with President Truman, it was announced today.

Living Cost Index Ready For Release

OTTAWA (CP)—Come Monday, Canadians will get another installment in the history of the value of the Canadian dollars as the cost-of-living index tells what happened to prices in October.

Recent installments in this history have been sombre, and there is no particular reason to expect the new chapter will be any brighter, though the index progression may be easier to stomach than the 0.9-point increase shown in September.

Oct. 1 index, reflecting September's price changes, placed living costs at an all-time high—a peak in the upward swing of the index level. That peak was 170.7.

This meant that it took more than $1.70 in September, 1950, to buy what $1.00 would purchase, on the average, in the years 1935-39.

September's index was almost a full point ahead of August's, which stood at 169.8.

In September, prices were generally higher all along the consumer front, the one major exception being meat prices, which eased after a sharp summer upswing. But it cost more for eggs, butter, milk, coffee, fruits, coal and coke, fall and winter clothing, footwear, tires, some drugs and other household needs.

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Quads On Farm

JACKSONVILLE, Tex. (AP)—It's quads on the Ocie Baker farm in Anderson County. The mother is Baker's Jersey cow. Two are heifers and two are bulls.

Canadians At Ft. Lewis Mourn Wreck Victims

FORT LEWIS, Wash. (BUP) —Members of the 2nd Battalion, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, held a memorial service here today for 16 of their comrades who died in the train wreck at Canoe River, B.C., Nov. 21.

The Canadian artillerymen who survived the crash arrived at Fort Lewis Friday after they had returned to Wainwright, Alberta, for re-equipment following the collision, which took 20 lives including trainmen. The troops were on their way to Fort Lewis when their train collided with a passenger express.

Battalion commander, Lt.-Col. A. J. B. Bailey said replacements for those killed in the wreck would arrive here shortly.

8th Army Strives To Hold Lines To North

(Combined AP, UP Dispatches)

PYONGYANG (AP)—United Nations units stationed in Pyongyang, the former capital of North Korea, began withdrawing to the south tonight.

American authorities also drew up plans to take away about 1,500 North Koreans. They included top civic officials who have been working with U.N. authorities.

Chinese Communists swarmed forth for the attack on Pyongyang. Allied rear-echelon units and refugees streamed south out of the forber Korean Communist capital ahead of the new Red wave.

A spokesman said the United States Eighth Army, trying desperately to hold a defence line 30 miles to the north, "will not withdraw from any position or from anywhere until forced to do so by enemy action."

If forced to do so, he added, "The army will destroy things of military value to the enemy."

"This military policy will apply if it becomes necessary to evacuate . . . Pyongyang."

Inside the city of 300,000 population, Communist leaflets appeared proclaiming, "You shall be free from the enemy soon."

Koreans in Pyongyang were exhorted to "break down transportation and communications systems, the trains and warehouses . . ."

Korean allied sympathizers warned that a fifth column had infiltrated Pyongyang. Rigid controls were set up at the city gates.

Powerful Chinese columns from a 500,000-man force thrown into the Korean campaign were rolling southward in a thrust at the allies' exposed right flank.

Red vanguards had thrust into Songchon but American foot troopers were fighting desperately to recapture the town and shore it up as the eastern anchor to the new Allied defence line.

In north central Korea, the U.S. 10th Corps said 7th Division units trapped on the east side of Changjin reservoir "have fought their way back to Hagaru (Hakalwoo) with heavy losses of personnel and equipment."

FIGHT FOR SONGCHON

U.S. 8TH ARMY HEADQUARTERS (AP)—Communist Chinese troops swarmed into Songchon but United States 1st Cavalry troops smashed back today to within one mile of the town. They were driving to recapture Songchon as an eastern anchor for the new United Nations line in northwest Korea. The town is 30 miles northeast of Pyongyang.

'UNDECLARED WAR'

TOKYO—Gen MacArthur accused Communist China today of launching an undeclared war against the United Nations in Korea, but said he still hopes for a peaceful negotiated settlement.

He said overwhelmingly outnumbered United Nations forces in Korea now face well-equipped Red armies totaling more than 600,000 men—500,000 of them Chinese and 100,000 to 150,000 North Koreans being reorganized and rebuilt by the Chinese.

But, he said, he never has recommended or asked for authority to bomb Chinese territory north of the Yalu River frontier nor has he asked for authority to use the atomic bomb.

Record Vote Expected In West Berlin

BERLIN (CP)—West Berlin politicians expect a record percentage of Berlin's 1,670,000 people this side of the Iron Curtain to vote in tomorrow's elections.

Their optimistic forecast was partly based on the Communist anti-election campaign, which has been occupying much of East Berlin's newspapers and broadcasts in the last 10 days.

"We have experienced often enough that if the Communists desperately try to convince the West Berlin voters of their 'good' intentions, the West Berlin reaction has been exactly contrary to Communist ambitions," one politician explained.

The western allies Friday blocked one attempt by the Russians to have the election called off. The Communist-led National Front appealed for cancellation of the voting, withdrawal of all occupation troops and city-wide balloting next spring.

American, British and French commanders replied that the election is being held under a valid constitution and, therefore, will proceed.

Trapped Men Thought Dead

COLEMAN (BUP)—Rescue workers today pushed through debris towards the spot where two miners were trapped by a cave-in Thursday although there was practically no hope the men were alive.

S. C. Short, secretary-treasurer of the McGillivray coal mine, said early today, "We don't think there's much chance of the two men being alive, but the men are continuing to dig until they reach where the miners were at work."

"You never can tell what has happened to them," he added.

The missing men were Joseph Sikora Jr., 24, and George Reapos, 48, both of Coleman.

Being Towed To Port

HALIFAX (CP)—The storm-wrecked British tanker Esso Rochester has been found by the tug Claire Simard and is being towed to port, Marine Radio reported today.

The 43-man crew of the 11,000-ton vessel abandoned ship early Thursday after gales inflicted heavy damage forward of the bridge. There were no casualties and the crew was taken to Quebec by the Montreal tanker Maruba.

20 Missing As Swedish Ship Sinks

STOCKHOLM (AP) — The 1,999-ton Danish steamship I. P. Suhr sank off Sweden's coast Friday night, and 20 of her crew of 21 are missing.

One seaman, rescued clinging to an overturned lifeboat, said the others crowded into another lifeboat.

There was no immediate information as to the cause.

O.C. SOCCER

LONDON (Reuter)—Results of soccer games played today in the United Kingdom:

ENGLISH LEAGUE
First Division

Aston Villa 3, Everton 3.
Blackpool 3, Sheffield Wednesday 2.
Bolton Wanderers 3, Arsenal 0.
Charlton Athletic 3, Huddersfield Town 2
Derby County 2, Portsmouth 3.
Fulham 4, Burnley 1.
Liverpool 1, Chelsea 0.
Manchester United 1, Newcastle United 2
Sunderland 1, Stoke City 1.
Tottenham Hotspur 3, Middlesbrough 3.
Wolverhampton Wanderers 3, West Bromwich Albion 1.

Second Division

Barnsley 1, Manchester City 1.
Blackburn Rovers 1, Chesterfield 1.
Brentford 2, Queens Park Rangers 1.
Doncaster Rovers 1, Bury 1.
Hull City 0, Preston North End 0.
Leeds United 3, Birmingham City 0.
Luton Town 1, Cardiff City 1.
Sheffield United 2, Coventry City 0.
Southampton 2, Leicester City 2.
Swansea Town 2, Notts County 1.
West Ham United 2, Grimsby Town 1.

Third Division (Northern)

Bradford City 5, Wrexham 3.
Chester 0, Mansfield Town 1.
Crewe Alexandra 2, Bradford 4.
Darlington 0, York City 3.
Gateshead 2, Tranmere Rovers 0.
Halifax Town 2, Accrington Stanley 2.
Hartlepools United 3, Southport 2.
Lincoln City 3, Barrow 0.
New Brighton 2, Oldham Athletic 0.
Rochdale 2, Scunthorpe United 0.
Shrewsbury Town 0, Rotherham United 2.
Stockport County 1, Carlisle United 2.

Third Division (Southern)

Aldershot 2, Gillingham 4.
Brighton and Hove Albion 3, Leyton Orient 0.
Colchester United 3, Millwall 0.
Crystal Palace 1, Walsall 0.
Newport County 1, Ipswich Town 2.
Northampton Town 1, Reading 1.
Norwich City 1, Plymouth Argyle 0.
Notts Forest 2, Exeter City 2.
Port Vale 3, Southend United 1.
Swindon Town 1, Bristol City 0.
Torquay United 0, Bournemouth and Boscombe Athletic 2.
Bristol Rovers vs. Watford (postponed, wet grounds).

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
Division A

Aberdeen 2, Hearts 0.
Airdrieonians 2, East Fife 2.
Clyde 2, Rangers 1.
Falkirk 0, Morton 1.
Hibernian 2, Dundee 0.
Partick Thistle 0, Celtic 1.
Raith Rovers 3, Motherwell 4.
St. Mirren 0, Third Lanark 4.

Division B

Alloa Athletic 3, Albion Rovers 3.
Cowdenbeath 3, Arbroath 2.
Dundee United 3, Ayr United 1.
Forfar Athletic 4, Dunfermline Athletic 2.
Hamilton Academicals 0, Dumbarton 1.
Kilmarnock 2, St. Johnstone 2.
Queens Park 1, Queen of the South 1.
Stirling Albion 4, Stenhousemuir 2.

Limit On Ads

ALBUQUERUQE, N.M. (AP) —Effective today, advertising in the morning Albuquerque Journal and afternoon Albuquerque Tribune is being limited to 85 per cent of the volume for December, 1949. A shortage of newsprint made the limit necessary, the papers said.

Narcotic Sentences

VANCOUVER (CP) — Two 17-year-old girls have been committed in juvenile court here to the Girls' Industrial School for narcotic drug addiction. Juvenile Judge Matheson said "there is an alarming rise in the incidence of drug addiction."

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Weather Forecast

Cloudy with showers Sunday. Winds light. Low tonight 35 high tomorrow 42.

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One thing about thet Duke of Windsor—he always takes a feller's mind off the war news.

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See where it's gonna cost $9 millions to take the census. Head-huntin' is gettin' to be a mighty 'pensive sport.

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Both Ingrid Bergman and Rita Hayworth are comin' back to Hollywood to make movies. Prob'ly put 'em together in an epic called "The Bobbsey Twins on Sunnybrook Farm."

Bowie Scratches

First race—Fair Vision, Scuttle Mate, Lake Trout, Flash Up.
Second race—Texas Brags, Uncle Hal, Comely Belle, Craigs Crest, Nick Bloom.
Fourth race — Vagrant Cloud, Eastern Flyway.
Sixth race—Rough Me.
Eighth race—Prince Aumar, Red Poppy, Bullhead, Good Service.
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CONGRESSMEN CALL FOR ALL-OUT MOBILIZATION

WASHINGTON (UP)—War-jittery Congressmen branded President Truman's short-of-war defense program inadequate today and called for all-out mobilization.

There was no doubt, however, Congress will give Mr. Truman the $17,978,247,000 he requested Friday to prepare the nation against the "grave risk of world war." The money includes $1,050,000,000 to expand the atomic weapons program.

Chairman Lyndon B. Johnson, D., Tex., of the Senate defense preparedness subcommittee, said full mobilization and higher taxes to pay for it should be provided immediately.

Senator Wayne Morse, R., Ore., called for an end of "indecision and delay" and immediate all-out military and economic mobilization.

REDS SURGE SOUTH, MENACE PYONGYANG

Chinese Attempt To Retake Capital, Pin U.N. Armies Against Yellow Sea

TOKYO (AP)—Chinese forces surged southward tonight in an enveloping Red tide on the approaches to Pyongyang.

One Red manpower mass was reported within 25 miles of the gravely threatened city.

It is the only capital that ever had been liberated from Communism.

Pyongyang was the Red Korean government seat until it was taken over by United Nations forces Oct. 20.

Gen. MacArthur warned that the situation in all North Korea was growing more critical by the hour for the Allies. But it is not hopeless, he said.

The Chinese have thrown 500,000 well-armed troops into Korea for their offensive against the United Nations forces, MacArthur said in an unusual statement answering written questions submitted by war correspondents.

He would not disclose the number of U.N. front-line ground troops in Korea but it is believed to be about 200,000.

MacArthur said: "A state of undeclared war now exists between the Chinese Communists and the United Nations forces."

The high commander said half of the 500,000 Red Chinese force was arrayed against his troops; the other half already was swarming south inside Korea to join the battle.

The Chinese early winter campaign apparently had two quick objectives:

1. To smash through the 8th Army's exposed right flank, take Pyongyang and pin the remants of 110,000 front-line troops in northwest Korea against the Yellow Sea.

2. To drive eastward to the sea of Japan and isolate the 10th Corps' scattered columns of three American and two Korean divisions in northeast Korea.

Air observers reported 12,000 Chinese were swarming in an area only 25 miles northeast of Pyongyang.

At least three Red Chinese divisions were on the move south of the Changchon River, the old line from which MacArthur launched his "end-the war" offensive Nov. 24, just over a week ago.

Other Red divisions were rolling toward the 8th Army's weakened right flank.

Canada Bans Non-Essential Use Of Steel

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Construction now in progress will be allowed enough steel to complete programs.

The new steel control program, effected under the Essential Materials (Defence) Act, will be under the temporary direction of Dennis Harvey, the department's commodities director.

Mr. Howe also announced the establishment of a priorities system to cover steel for defence contracts. The system became effective Friday.

The order will put a crimp in the construction of such amusement places as theatres, dance halls, amusement parks, recreational clubs or halls, holiday camps, arenas, rinks, stadia, race tracks, bowling alleys and exhibitions.

The order applies also to:

1. Construction for the merchandising, storage, manufacturing or processing of any liquors, spirits, beers or wines.

2. Construction for manufacturing or processing tobaccos, cigarettes, cigars, carbonated beverages, or confectionery, other than bakery products.

3. Outdoor advertising signs.

New Eruption

CATANIA (AP)—Mt. Etna broke into a new eruption today, hurling tons of molten rock into the air and pouring out streams of lava, after 24 hours of quiet.

The new eruption began at 2 p.m. and continued after nightfall.

Stay At Lewis

MONTREAL (CP)—The majority of Canada's United Nations brigade will remain training in Fort Lewis, Wash., until March, Lt.-Gen. Charles Foulkes, chief of staff of the Canadian army, said here Friday night.

FIRST SINCE WAR

Yule Walnuts Arrive From Communist China

Shelled walnuts from Communist China will soon be on shelves of Victoria stores.

A large shipment of walnut meat arrived in Vancouver this week aboard the U.S. liner China Mail. Some will be trans-shipped to the city.

The nuts — several hundred tons—apparently left the Far East shortly before members of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry sailed from Seattle for Korea.

The shipment is the first from the Chinese Reds since the start of the Korean war.

Members of the ship's crew said the cargo was picked up off Taku Bar at the mouth of the Haiho River in North China. They said the Communists refused to let the ship dock and that coolies in groups of 10, bossed by overseers, loaded the nuts from barges while the China Mail's crew watched.

On previous trips, the seamen added, the Chinese were "affable and talkative," but this time they appeared tense and refused to converse with the Americans.

One thing about thet Duke of Windsor—he always takes a feller's mind off the war news.

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See where it's gonna cost $9 millions to take the census. Head-huntin' is gettin' to be a mighty 'pensive sport.

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Both Ingrid Bergman and Rita Hayworth are comin' back to Hollywood to make movies. Prob'ly put 'em together in an epic called "The Bobbsey Twins on Sunnybrook Farm."

Army Moves Back To Gordon Head Station

In Retreat But Not Crushed

Units of the U.S. 24th Division hike wearily back down the Chongju-Pakchowhighway in North Korea after Chinese Reds, in a sudden counterattack, battered their lines and sent the whole United Nations force into retreat. Note the men can still grin.—(NEA Photo)

500 Soldiers Moving To Camp Next Month

The army is moving back into Gordon Head Camp.

Five hundred permanent force men are expected to be moved there next month.

Expansion of defence units on the Pacific coast is the cause of the move.

Confirmatin of the army return to the Saanich camp, built during the war as a trainnig base, was made to the Victoria Times today by Major P. S. C. McMillan, deputy assistant quartemaster-general at Vancouver.

He said in a telephone interview renovation of the camp will be completed by the end of this month.

Additional quarters will be ready early next year with the building of a large barrack block at Work Point, Major McMillan revealed.

Men to be quartered at Gordon Head will be members of anti-aircraft batteries which are being brought up to full strength as a result of the Korean crisis.

There will be no training of men at the camp for Korea.

The Gordon Head camp has been used since the war for emergency housing of veterans' families.

Administered by the Citizens' Rehabilitation Council it was closed Sept. 30 although it is understood three families still are living in huts there.

Attlee To Seek Compromise In Korean Crisis

By ED JACKSON

LONDON (UP)—French Premier Rene Pleven and Foreign Minister Robert Schuman arrived today to mould joint British-French demands on the United States for localizing the Korean war and preventing use of the atom bomb.

The French leaders were to confer with British Prime Minister Clement Attlee before he flies Sunday night to Washington for a meeting with President Truman.

The French and British are in close accord on what they believe is the right way to prevent the spread of the Korean conflict into a war which might envelop almost defenceless Europe. They want a compromise with Communist China.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's statement that a state of undeclared war exists with Communist China is expected to lend even stronger urgency to French and British demands for "cool heads" and going slow at present.

Main point of French policy —with which Britain has concurred—on which Pleven won an overwhelming vote of confidence in the French National Assembly Friday night, is:

The atom bomb must not be used, regardless of the bleakness of the military situation, without consideration that it would inflame neutral world opinion against the west, increase the danger of a general war, and might bring atom bombs down on western Europe.

OTTAWA (BUP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent's office said today arrangements are being made for next week's visit of Prime Minister Clement Attlee to the Canadian capital, following talks with President Truman.

Record Vote Expected In West Berlin

BERLIN (CP)—West Berlin politicians expect a record percentage of Berlin's 1,670,000 people this side of the Iron Curtain to vote in tomorrow's elections.

Their optimistic forecast was partly based on the Communist anti-election campaign, which has been occupying much of East Berlin's newspapers and broadcasts in the last 10 days.

"We have experienced often enough that if the Communists desperately try to convince the West Berlin voters of their 'good' intentions, the West Berlin reaction has been exactly contrary to Communist ambitions," one politician explained.

The western allies Friday blocked one attempt by the Russians to have the election called off. The Communist-led National Front appealed for cancellation of the voting, withdrawal of all occupation troops and city-wide ballotting next spring.

American, British and French commanders replied that the election is being held under a valid constitution and, therefore, will proceed.

3,000 Abandon Homes After Calgary Flood

CALGARY (CP) — Calgarians acted swiftly today after the Bow River flooded with dramatic suddenness Friday night and forced 3,000 persons to flee their homes.

Implement dealers drove tractors to the flood areas, using them to pull rescue boats through water-filled streets.

All persons could not be taken out of the flood areas at once. In many instances they left single-story homes to seek refuge on the second floors of nearby buildings.

Rescue workers who lost their footing on ice under the water and fell into the swift-flowing current had their clothing frozen on their backs. In all instances they were rushed to fire or police headquarters for a change of clothing.

RED CROSS ACTS

The Red Cross disaster committee swung into action, taking the evacuated to various fire stations and arranging accommodation for the homeless in other Calgary residences.

The water began to recede early today. At 10.45 a.m. C.S.T. it had dropped a foot. At its peak the water was four feet deep in some low-lying areas.

Police and firemen worked throughout the night in 21-below-zero weather to get people out of their homes and take them to safety. No one was reported in any danger today.

The flooding started about 9 Friday night. Boats were used for rescues.

Water swept over the river's south bank almost to 6th Ave., along an eight-block stretch between 4th Street W. and the Langevin Bridge.

The flood, the second to hit the Alberta capital in as many days, caught city officials unprepared. They said they had not built sandbag or other barriers against the onrushing water because they thought the ice would break up.

Trapped Men Thought Dead

COLEMAN (BUP)—Rescue workers today pushed through debris towards the spot where two miners were trapped by a cave-in Thursday although there was practically no hope the men were alive.

S. C. Short, secretary-treasurer of the McGillivray coal mine, said early today, "We don't think there's much chance of the two men being alive, but the men are continuing to dig until they reach where the miners were at work."

"You never can tell what has happened to them," he added.

The missing men were Joseph Sikora Jr., 24, and George Reapos, 48, both of Coleman.

Pair Arrested Near Truman Train

PHILADELPHIA (BUP)—Two men have been arrested by Philadelphia police near President Truman's special train after one of them was overheard to remark: "If I had a gun now I could bump him off."

The incident occurred a short time after Mr. Truman arrived in Philadelphia.

The two were taken to a detention room in Municipal Stadium, where the Army-Navy game is being played. It was not established at once whether the men were speaking in jest, or actually wished harm to the President.

QUEEN'S HORSE INJURED, SHOT

LONDON (Reuter) — Queen Elizabeth today saw Monaveen, the racehorse she owned in partnership with Princess Elizabeth, shot on Hurst Park track after he fell and broke a leg.

Monoveen was well placed in the race, the £2,000 Queen Elizabeth Stakes, when he stumbled. Monoveen was the 9 to 4 favorite.

Gun Wounds Fatal To Rear-Admiral Gibson

LYMINGTON, Eng. (AP) — Rear Admiral Isham Worsley Gibson, 68, once one of Britain's leading naval officers, was found dead in the kitchen of his country home Friday with wounds in his head and a double-barrelled shotgun at his side. His wife, Phyllis, with similar head wounds, was found dead in another room. Both had been ill.

Acheson, U.N. Aides In Secret Session

WASHINGTON (BUP)—Secretary of State Acheson today opened a surprise conference with his two top representatives at the United Nations to "consult on Korea."

The State Department said chief American U.N. delegate Warren Austin and U.S. Ambassador Ernest Gross flew to Washington early this morning from New York to meet with Acheson and other top U.S. diplomatic officials.

At the same time the U.S. Army announced its chief of staff and a small staff of navy and air force officers left Washington by plane for Tokyo Friday night. The army said Gen. Lawton Collins "wishes to obtain a personal view of the situation and will confer personally with Gen. MacArthur."

The United States will stand firm on its demand that Communist China pull its troops out of Korea before any peace negotiations can begin, authoritative sources said.

However, U.S. delegates are watching with interest talks between the U.N. India and the Chinese Red delegations.

The U.S. still intends to take the Far Eastern crisis to the United Nations' General Assembly, but it is expected that any action will be deferred until President Truman and British Prime Minister Clement Attlee begin their talks at Washington next Tuesday.

VICTORIA GIRLS WHO SUCCEED

A new feature, "Make Way For Youth," starts today on the women's pages of the Victoria Daily Times, and will run each Saturday for the next 10 weeks. The series, written by Elizabeth Forbes, women's editor, will feature young women in business and professions in the city, who have the ambition and determination to make good.

ONE WOMAN'S DAY

By NANCY HODGES

'TEN MOST BEAUTIFUL'

THE MUSINGS of a male columnist over modern woman's uninhibited proneness to perform in public those toilet rites that once were confined to the privacy of the dressing-room—as exemplified by the woman he watched repairing the ravages to her complexion in a local restaurant—remind us again how true are those lyrical lines:

"Little bits of powder, little dabs of paint,
Make a girl's complexion look like what it 'aint'!"

And his keenings—I use that word in deference to his Scottish origin and make-up, and only hope it is used correctly or I shall have the whole clan down upon me!—sent my own rambling thoughts to another phase of "beauty business" that always intrigues me.

ARTISTS' CHOICE

IT WAS the recent selection by the Artists' Group of America, of the "ten most beautiful women in America."

To begin with, what irks me about such a sweeping generalization is that, in reality, their choice is far more limited than it sounds. Apparently they confine their search to the field of screen stars, the elite of the social world, and other women more or less in the public eye in the United States.

BEAUTEOUS ONES

THE CHOSEN beauteous ones, as announced by the head of the group, included Elizabeth Taylor, actress, because "her eyes and nose are masterpieces of nature"; Ava Gardiner, for her "shy and retiring facial characteristics" and her tempting curves; Esther Williams, "the girl-next-door type"—whatever that may be—plus flawlessly formed jaws and limbs.

Mrs. Harrison Williams, long known as "the best-dressed woman in the world"—judged by certain American standards—gets into the best beauties list because of her "magnificent cheekbones and faultless posture." Ginger Rogers is designated "the most beautiful blonde in the United States"; Colleen Townsend rates high because she's "cuddly and cute, delicate and fragile," among other things.

THAT NECKLINE

TWO OTHER hostesses, Mrs. William O'Dwyer and Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt, make the grade, too, the first because of her "striking, intelligent forehead," the latter for her "lustrous hair and shapely ears." While Mary Pickford, the Toronto-born actress-producer, gets in with her "eye-catching neckline."

I don't for one moment doubt that all of these women who have been given the artists' accolade possess great charm and attraction—even if the emphasis on "intelligent" foreheads might just as easily be applied to some of the plainest women I have ever known. While when it comes to "eye-catching necklines," I know some very close to home that are equally eye-catching because of their sags and wrinkles!

LESS PUBLICIZED

BUT WHILE I realize that the approach of that Artists' Group to feminine pulchritude would probably differ materially from mine, that still doesn't convince me that all the beautiful women are to be found only in the more publicized strata of American life.

What about the lovely lasses you see behind store counters, in offices, in factories and wherever one or more women are to be found together? Many and many a time I have been struck by the exquisite features, beautiful eyes and enchanting figures of working girls who, if only given the clothes, would make some of the so-called society and screen beauties fade into insignificance.

FINE FEATHERS

IT ALL GOES to prove that the old proverb about fine feathers making fine birds still holds good. And when the fine feathers are complemented with the sort of beauty treatments and rejuvenating refreshers and cosmetic cults that Elizabeth Arden and her fellow high priests of feminine pulchritude can confer on all who can afford to worship at her shrine—well, who wouldn't be beautiful if they had the price?

So those of us who were behind the door when good looks were given out at our birth can console ourselves with the thought that "beauty is only skin deep"—even if, at the same time we wish we were a bit more thick-skinned, at that.

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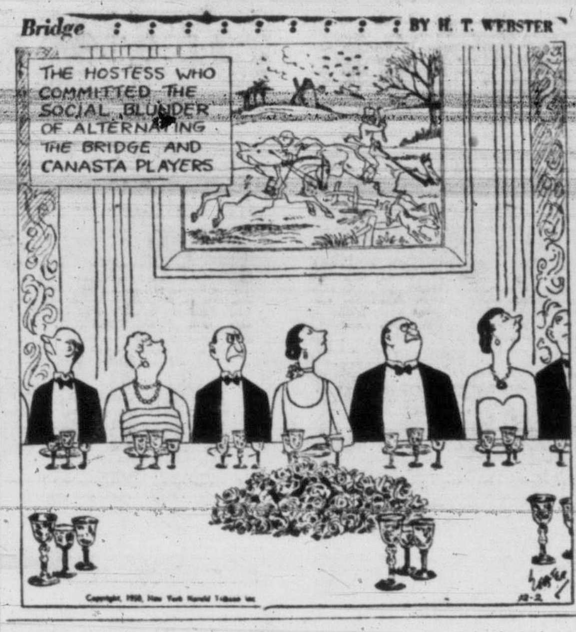

TO GET OUT THE VOTE

Would Have Bus Fares Cut For Election Day

Ald. Waldo Skillings would like to see the B.C. Electric reduce its city bus fares for the Dec. 14 election.

He suggested at a special meeting of City Council Friday afternoon that the B.C. Electric be approached to see if the plan might be carried out.

Ald. Skillings thought it would help to get out the voter.

"They might even re-route buses down Cormorant Street if the weather is bad," he enthused.

Fellow aldermen were quick to point out possible drawbacks, but all admitted the idea had its merits.

Its originator thought the reduced fare—five cents he suggested—could apply to the slack hours on the transit system, from 10 in the morning till noon and from 2 to 4 in the afternoon.

Ald. Harold Diggon, chairman of the transportation committee, agreed to approach the B.C. Electric with the suggestion.

Ex-Reeve Heald Of Esquimalt Dies

An Esquimalt councillor for 18 years and reeve for two, Albert Heald, died Thursday at his home, 1127 Lyall Street, at the age of 74.

Mr. Heald was born in Nottinghamshire, England, and came to Victoria in 1913. He served as justice of the peace for Esquimalt and was for 11 years a hardware merchant in the municipality.

The former reeve served with the Canadian Mounted Rifles in the Boer War and with the First Canadian Pioneers in the First World War. During the Second World War he was an air raid warden in Esquimalt.

Rev. A. E. Handy will conduct funeral services Monday at 3 from Thomson Funeral Home. Mr. Healds is survived by his widow, two brothers and one sister in England and two nephews, Earle and Lewis, both of Victoria.

Ask Advice On Election Parking

The city engineer, the public works committee and the chief of police will be asked to give City Council their views on the parking problem in the vicinity of the market building on election day—Dec 14.

At a special council meeting Friday, aldermen passed a motion asking the committee and officials to consider the question and report their findings at Tuesday's council meeting.

B.C. Heads For All-Time High Car Registrations

British Columbia appears headed for a new high in the number of motor vehicles licensed in the province.

The motor vehicle branch reported today that to Oct. 31, 251,667 licenses had been issued. During the same period last year 36,091 fewer licenses had been issued.

Total passenger vehicles in the province number 187,580 and commercial vehicles 64,087.

In passenger vehicles new registrations this year number 28,519 while 6,990 new commercial vehicles are known.

During October of this year passenger vehicle licenses issued totaled 3,204, an increase of approximately 400 from the same month of 1949, while commercial licenses jumped from 973 issued last year to a high of 1,309 in October of 1950.

Youngster Hurt In Street Mishap

His condition reported to be satisfactory, Billy Potter, 7, of 1072 Davie Street, is in Jubilee Hospital recovering from injuries suffered Friday evening when he was struck by a car.

Police said the boy received head abrasions and bruises and that the car involved was driven by Jessie L. McLenaghen, 1260 Fort Street. The accident occurred on Oak Bay Avenue near Davie Street.

No Backing Down By Town-Planners

Tell City Council By-laws Should Not Be Changed For Single Lots

If nothing else, members of the City Council and the Town Planning Commission got to know one another a little better and to appreciate each other's problems at a round-table discussion Friday afternoon.

The meeting was called to discuss a recommendation of the commission that application be refused for rezoning of a section of the Gorge Road between Washington Avenue and Irma Street to permit construction of an auto court.

At the last meeting, most city fathers disagreed with the recommendation.

For two hours Friday, the two when the discussion ended the recommendation of refusal stood and council likely will come to a final decision on the question at its meeting next Tuesday.

Commission chairman Forrest L. Shaw and his colleague H. W. Davey fired the major broadsides for their group.

LONG-TERM PLAN

Each pointed to the need for long-term planning, rather than altering by-laws to suit any individual or single piece of property.

"Do we really want a plan for Victoria or don't we? Zoning is the only way to carry out a plan, and City Council should exercise the same good judgment we do and give careful consideration to any ideas of changing by-laws," said Mr. Shaw.

Mr. Davey, noting that there had been talk the area might be needed for expansion of the mills and lumber industry in Victoria, suggested that if it could be shown that was so, the entire matter could be reconsidered.

Mayor George thought it was better to have an auto court on the land than to have homes built and then have people almost forced to sell later to make way for industrial expansion.

CHRYSANTHEMUM MEETING

Annual meeting of the Victoria and District Chrysanthemum Society will be held in the City Hall, Dec. 7, at 8 p.m. Election of officers and report on the year's work. All members are requested to attend.

CLERK ARMED WITH SYRINGE FOILS THUG

VAL D'OR, Que. (BUP)—A thug held up a drug store Friday and forced clerk Suzanne Begin, 19, to hand over $100 from the cash drawer.

Miss Begin crabbed a syringe and told the man she described as about 30 it was loaded with arsenic. "I'll blind you if you don't drop that money," she said.

He dropped the loot and his toy pistol and fled.

The syringe was empty.

Light 'Quake Recorded Here

A light earthquake, approximately 5,300 miles from Victoria, was recorded at the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory here Friday.

The disturbance started recording on the seismograph at 7.02.06 a.m. (P.S.T.) and continued for nearly an hour and a half.

Observatory officials said today's quake was less severe than that recorded recently when an earthquake struck Colombia in South America

Operate Ferry On Term Basis

Works Minister E. C. Carson has announced arrangements have been made to maintain the Bentwood-Mill Bay ferry service on a temporary basis until such time as tenders can be called.

The minister explained this in announcing that Coast Ferries Ltd., present holders of the franchise, has notified the government it does not wish to take up the option on the service for another five years.

The company's reasons for wanting to leave the run is that the improved condition of the Malahat encourages motorists to drive over the summit, rather than avoid the climb by taking the ferry.

Under the existing subsidy rate, the company contends it would be difficult to maintain the service for another five years and show a profit.

Troop Reorganized

Colwood Boy Scout Troop, idle for the last two years, has been reorganized under Scoutmaster Jack Jahour and his assistant, Jack Corless.

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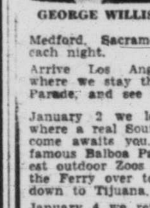

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January 2 we leave for San Diego where a real Southern California welcome awaits you. Here we visit the famous Balboa Park, one of the largest outdoor Zoos in America then on the Ferry over to Coronado, and bus down to Tijuana, Mexico.

January 4 we return to Los Angeles, then to San Francisco, taking in the city, Palace of Fine Arts, Lincoln Park, the Marina and other places of interest.

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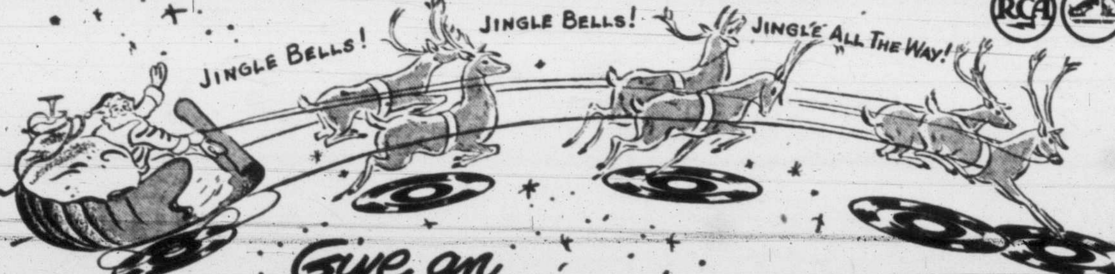

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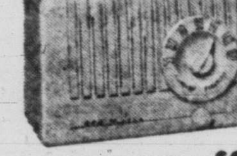

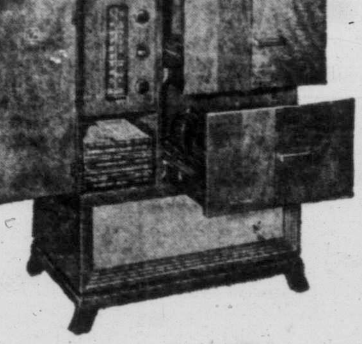

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From toy soldiers to real thing will be jump for Ice Cycles comedian Howard Sullivan—he leaves for U.S. Army after tonight's show. At right is his wife, Bev, with Nina Bogan, left.

Among most startling and colorful of amazing variety of costumes were those for "Jungle Jive." "Africans" are, left to right, Claire Boyd, Halifax; Bill Barrett, London, Eng.; Gloria Burling, Toronto.

Multiply this bright-eyed beauty by about 40 and you have striking finale. She is Helen Emrich, Pittsburgh.

New Living Cost Index Out Monday

Latest Figures Follow September All-Time High Of 170.7 For Canada

OTTAWA (CP)—Come Monday Canadians will get another installment in the history of the value of the Canadian dollar as the cost-of-living index tells what happened to prices in October.

Commemoration

A service was held recently in the Moro River Canadian Military Cemetery near the Italian village of Ortona. This photo shows James Cardinal McGuigan, Archbishop of Toronto, reading prayers at the service under the giant cross which stands at the entrance to the cemetery. Hundreds of Canadian soldiers are buried there.—(CP Photo)

Recent installments in this history have been sombre, and there is no particular reason to expect the new chapter will be any brighter, though the index progression may be easier to stomach than the 0.9-point increase shown in September.

Oct. 1 index, reflecting September's price changes, placed living costs at an all-time high—a peak in the upward swing of the index level. That peak was 170.7.

This meant that it took more than $1.70 in September, 1950, to buy what $1.00 would purchase, on the average, in the years 1935-39.

September's index was almost a full point ahead of August's, which stood at 169.8.

In September, prices were generally higher all along the consumer front, the one major exception being meat prices, which eased after a sharp summer upswing. But it cost more for eggs, butter, milk, coffee, fruits, coal and coke, fall and winter clothing, footwear, tires, some drugs and other household needs.

Limit On Ads

ALBUQUERUQE, N.M. (AP)—Effective today, advertising in the morning Albuquerque Journal and afternoon Albuquerque Tribune is being limited to 85 per cent of the volume for December, 1949. A shortage of newsprint made the limit necessary, the papers said.

Army Association Elects Officers

Capt. R. W. Armstrong was elected president of the Vancouver Island branch of the Royal Canadian Army Pay Corps' Association at the annual meeting at the R.C.A.'s Officers Mess.

Col. M. W. Turner was named honorary president, Capt. H. R. Roach, vice-president, and Lt.-Col. A. V. Chase and Capt. W. I. Henderson were named to the executive committee.

Quads On Farm

JACKSONVILLE, Tex. (AP)—It's quads on the Ocie Baker farm in Anderson County. The mother is Baker's Jersey cow. Two are heifers and two are bulls.

Check Navy's 'Ears'

PO. John Doe, Victoria, foreground, and PO. George Frost, North Vancouver, remove condenser while checking voice radio transmitter aboard H.M.C.S. Cayuga, at present serving in Far Eastern waters with two other Canadian destroyers attached to the United Nations forces.—(R.C.N. Photo)

Price Control Appeal Again Made By Labor

OTTAWA (BUP)—The Canadian Congress of Labor, in a new appeal for price control, said today nearly a third of Canada's workers were getting less "real wages" than they received in 1946.

Although average weekly wages were at an all-time peak, the congress said in its monthly research report, higher prices were "picking the pockets of the workers."

"The general assumption that Canadian workers are enjoying a higher standard than ever before is not entirely true," Congress spokesmen said.

Finance company employees, the congress said, are earning $8.09 a week more than in April, 1946. But their wages in terms of food, clothing and shelter, are $3.98 less per week.

Pulp workers, whose average weekly wages went up from $37.32 in 1946 to $59.55 at the present time are "actually only $5.37 a week better off," the report said. Pulp workers enjoyed the largest wage increase of any Canadian workers during the period, the report showed.

The real wages in terms of purchasing power of 337,453 workers were less than in 1946, the congress said.

The labor organization also said that profits in Canadian industries were reaching new highs.

Wrecked Tanker Is Being Towed To Port

HALIFAX (CP)—The storm-wrecked British tanker Esso Rochester has been found by the tug Claire Simard and is being towed to port, Marine Radio reported today.

The 43-man crew of the 11,000-ton vessel abandoned ship early Thursday after gales inflicted heavy damage forward of the bridge. There were no casualties and the crew was taken to Quebec by the Montreal tanker Maruba.

Canadians At Ft. Lewis Mourn Wreck Victims

FORT LEWIS, Wash. (BUP)—Members of the 2nd Battalion, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, held a memorial service here today for 16 of their comrades who died in the train wreck at Canoe River, B.C., Nov. 21.

The Canadian artillerymen who survived the crash arrived at Fort Lewis Friday after they had returned to Wainwright, Alberta, for re-equipment following the collision, which took 20 lives including trainmen. The troops were on their way to Fort Lewis when their train collided with a passenger express.

Battalion commander, Lt.-Col. A. J. B. Bailey said replacements for those killed in the wreck would arrive here shortly.

O.C. SOCCER

LONDON (Reuter)—Results of soccer games played today in the United Kingdom:

ENGLISH LEAGUE
First Division

Aston Villa 3, Everton 3.
Blackpool 3, Sheffield Wednesday 2.
Bolton Wanderers 3, Arsenal 0.
Charlton Athletic 3, Huddersfield Town 2
Derby County 2, Portsmouth 3.
Fulham 4, Burnley 1.
Liverpool 1, Chelsea 0.
Manchester United 1, Newcastle United 2
Sunderland 1, Stoke City 1.
Tottenham Hotspur 3, Middlesbrough 3.
Wolverhampton Wanderers 3, West Bromwich Albion 1.

Second Division

Barnsley 1, Manchester City 1.
Blackburn Rovers 1, Chesterfield 1.
Brentford 2, Queens Park Rangers 1.
Doncaster Rovers 1, Bury 1.
Hull City 0, Preston North End 0.
Leeds United 3, Birmingham City 0.
Luton Town 1, Cardiff City 1.
Sheffield United 2, Coventry City 0.
Southampton 2, Leicester City 2.
Swansea Town 2, Notts County 1.
West Ham United 2, Grimsby Town 1.

Third Division (Northern)

Bradford City 5, Wrexham 2.
Chester 0, Mansfield Town 1.
Crewe Alexandra 2, Bradford 4.
Darlington 0, York City 3.
Gateshead 2, Tranmere Rovers 0.
Halifax Town 2, Accrington Stanley 2.
Hartlepools United 3, Stockport 2.
Lincoln City 3, Barrow 0.
New Brighton 2, Oldham Athletic 0.
Rochdale 2, Scunthorpe United 0.
Shrewsbury Town 0, Rotherham United 2.
Stockport County 1, Carlisle United 2.

Third Division (Southern)

Aldershot 2, Gillingham 4.
Brighton and Hove Albion 3, Leyton Orient 0.
Colchester United 2, Millwall 0.
Crystal Palace 1, Walsall 0.
Newport County 1, Ipswich Town 2.
Northampton Town 1, Reading 1.
Norwich City 1, Plymouth Argyle 0.
Notts Forest 2, Exeter City 2.
Port Vale 3, Southend United 1.
Swindon Town 1, Bristol City 0.
Torquay United 0, Bournemouth and Boscombe Athletic 2.

Bristol Rovers vs. Watford (postponed, wet grounds).

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
Division A

Aberdeen 2, Hearts 0.
Airdrieonians 2, East Fife 2.
Clyde 2, Rangers 1.
Falkirk 0, Morton 1.
Hibernian 2, Dundee 0.
Partick Thistle 0, Celtic 1.
Raith Rovers 3, Motherwell 4.
St. Mirren 0, Third Lanark 4.

Division B

Alloa Athletic 3, Albion Rovers 3.
Cowdenbeath 3, Arbroath 2.
Dundee United 3, Ayr United 1.
Forfar Athletic 4, Dunfermline Athletic 2.
Hamilton Academicals 0, Dumbarton 1.
Kilmarnock 2, St. Johnstone 2.
Queens Park 1, Queen of the South 1.
Stirling Albion 4, Stenhousemuir 2.

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ADULTS, CHILDREN THRILLED

Victoria's First-Nighters Give Ice Cycles Tremendous Reception

By JIM McKEACHIE

The saucer-like eyes in the capacity house at the Memorial Arena Friday night didn't all belong to the kiddies.

The sight of Mickey and Minnie Mouse dancing merrily together, Dumbo coyly blinking his elephant eyes, Pinnochio's nose growing whenever he lied, Donald Duck ranting in his usual style and Pluto taking a seat in the crowd was a pleasurable eyeful for the adults, too.

But you have to dust off the adjective book to tell a complete yarn about the 1951 edition of the fabulous Ice Cycles show.

From the time the spotlights flash on to illuminate the Ice Cyclettes in shimering butterfly costumes with Vancouver star Shirley Winter soloing, till the waltzing finale with a bevy of attractive girls and handsome men in brilliant yellow costumes, there is never a dull—or slow—moment.

There is all the grace that is precision skating—both solo and by teams like Marshall Garrett of Vernon and his partner, Gerry Murphy.

There is the speed and dynamic action of the Jungle Jive number with bustling Yvonne Broders tossing her tail feathers at random, and of Glory Piller and John Curtin in their apache number.

ILLUMINATION PLUS

There is the beauty of the Garden of Roses number, complete with illuminated flowers on the girls' hoop skirts and in the men's buttonholes, and parasols that light up and flick off in time to the music.

And the daring of stilt skater Charlie Slagle as he leaps over a jeep just added to the gasps that swept the building throughout the show.

The problems of "the problem child" in the Teen-Age Party number showed that Willie Kall, filling in for injured Eric Waite, is as fine a comedian as he is a skater.

They say all you have to do to be funny in an ice show is fall down and throw water. Leo Loeb and Howard Sullivan stick to that formula, but their slapstick western-style capers tossed in additional laughs—most of them to the tune of "Good Night, Irene."

ALL DISNEY CHARACTERS

The Top Shop extravaganza, with all the Disney characters, toy soldiers in amazing precision drill movements, sentry boxes that glide about in a series of planned near-collisions, and the happy ending when the lize-sized doll Nannette (Margaret Field) and the toy maker, Nikki (Jamey Lawrence), start living happily ever after does what many thought impossible—it definitely tops last year's Snow White production.

Expert lighting under Dick Palmer's skilful direction brings the most out of the startling variety of colorful costumes—ranging from shocking pink to the glowing (under black light) multi-colored attire which gives a breath-taking conclusion to the Garden of Roses presentation.

Everyone of the 30 acts dovetails into the show like clockwork. An ever-changing backdrop is transformed at lightning speed.

Behind the scenes? Well, it's the same hustle and bustle, only more so as the refreshing young troupers and athletes make quick changes. The show will be repeated tonight, Monday and Tuesday evenings.

DR. BUCHANAN OF U.B.C. DIES

VANCOUVER (CP)—The death of Dean Emeritus Daniel Buchanan Friday after a long illness marks the passing of one of the University of British Columbia's most loved administrators.

For 28 years the head of U.B.C.'s department of mathematics and for 20 years dean of the faculty of arts and science, he distinguished himself as an educator and a community leader. He retired in 1948.

Comenting on Dean Buchanan's death, U.B.C. president N. A. M. MacKenzie said "all those who knew him will feel a sharp sense of loss. Students will recall the long hours he spent assisting them with personal problems."

His wife, daughter, Mrs. David Ellis, a son, Donald, and a sister, Mrs. G. Lusty, survive him. Funeral services will be held Dec. 5.

Narcotic Sentences

VANCOUVER (CP)—Two 17-year-old girls have been committed in juvenile court here to the Girls' Industrial School for narcotic drug addiction. Juvenile Judge Matheson said "there is an alarming rise in the incidence of drug addiction."

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WEATHER

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	Min.	Max.	Precip.
St. John's	39	50	.42
Halifax	34	45	
Montreal	29	34	
Toronto	21	30	.01
North Bay	20	28	.01
Port Arthur	10	23	.02
Kenora	9	11	.10
Winnipeg	—15	4	.29
Brandon	—13	2	.16
The Pas	—13	—4	Trace
Regina	—17	2	.09
Saskatoon	—12	—1	.09
Prince Albert	—7	0	.03
North Battleford	—10	—3	.05
Swift Current	—20	1	.02
Medicine Hat	—18	8	.04
Lethbridge	—24	2	.01
Calgary	—21	2	.04
Edmonton	—19	—2	.02
Whitehorse	4	11	.18
Penticton	19	31	
Vancouver	32	38	Trace
New Westminster	30	40	
VICTORIA	33	39	Trace
Kimberley	6	22	.04
Crescent Valley	15	35	
Prince Rupert	24	33	.20
Prince George	—20	4	
Seattle	30	37	.11
Portland	39	45	.05
San Francisco	43	56	
Los Angeles	50	63	
Chicago	34	36	.06
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They May Shape Our Future

WITH THE THREAT OF A THIRD global war haunting the western world, the forthcoming meeting of Prime Minister Clement Attlee and President Truman is awaited with interest matching that which attended the wartime conferences of Churchill and Roosevelt. It is no exaggeration to say that the outcome of the talks which will begin in Washington next Monday could be of a nature to govern the course of our lives for the next generation.

Mr. Attlee will come to the White House fresh from preliminary discussions with France's Premier Rene Pleven, and it is a happy coincidence that the latter has just received an overwhelming vote of confidence from his recently split Parliament. The current reverses in the Korean fighting—where United Nations troops are still falling back to a new defence line—will apparently provide material for only one phase of the conference. The main purpose of the talks, according to reports, is to attempt to resolve the whole problem of East-West relations—a job which to date has frustrated the best efforts of the democracies. It is interesting to note that Mr. Attlee will visit Ottawa before returning home.

It is obvious, of course, that the Washington conferees can only prepare our side of the case. Mr. Attlee's remark earlier this week—that he would favor a personal meeting with Premier Josef Stalin—and Mr. Truman's reported impulse to go to Moscow for showdown talks, furnish a clue to what may be the next diplomatic step. A Big Three or Big Four meeting may be in the offing in an attempt once and for all to bring to a decision the cold and hot conflicts that have plagued the world since the close of the Second World War. We may take what comfort we can from such a prospect. The sad truth is that previous meetings between Western leaders and Generalissimo Stalin have been productive of little more than promising oratory from the Communists, followed by diplomatic stalemate and continued aggression in practice.

It's The Driving That Counts

IN ITS LENGTHY BRIEF TO PRIME Minister St. Laurent, the Canadian Temperance Federation has advocated, among other things, amendment of the Criminal Code to require scientific tests to determine the amount of alcohol in the blood stream of anyone involved in a highway accident. The issue is no stranger in this city. This newspaper last year devoted considerable space to the question.

The suggestion was advanced at that time that medical evidence, based on accepted scientific fact, should be utilized in court to corroborate other testimony indicating the incapacity of any driver who had been drinking. Little progress has been made in that direction. On the other hand, some defence has been raised in court which has utilized medical evidence. In some instances when drivers have been charged with imprudent mixture of gasoline and alcohol, counsel has sought to establish that incapacity on the part of the driver has been due to use, for medicinal purposes, of some drug.

In the light of Victoria's experience, one significant point has emerged. A driver may drive recklessly because he has been drinking. On the other hand, he might drive just as recklessly without a drink. The law makes provision for such driving, regardless of its cause.

Driving when drunk is not condoned. But if existing conditions make it difficult to prove intoxication, or partial incompetency through use of liquor, there is another approach that can be taken. What is missed on the roundabouts, may be made up on the swings. The important factor, in any event, is the way the car is driven.

Study The Candidates

ONE WEEK FROM NEXT THURSDAY voters of Victoria will have the opportunity of marking ballots for six aldermen—five for two year-terms and one for one year only—one police commissioner, and two school trustees. In addition to that property-owners will be asked to answer questions on tax exemption for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind quarters, and all voters will be able to express their views on the shops' early closing by-law. Similar rights and responsibilities will be extended to voters of the adjacent municipalities a few days later.

This newspaper picks no favorites for the ballot battles that are in prospect. It endorses the principle of competition for the seats that become vacant, in the firm belief that the opportunity of choice is a healthy element in democratic elections. What we further suggest is that those who mark ballots on December 14 should acquaint themselves as thoroughly as possible with the records and platforms of those who stand for office, as well as the points at issue in the questions which are being referred to them.

All relevant knowledge cannot, of course, be acquired in the next 12 days. At the same time, candidates will have the chance to express their opinions through media which will carry them to the public. It is part of the voter's obligation to assess such statements, and to separate sound points of view from the vaporings of campaign oratory.

An intelligent and informed electorate is the best safeguard of democratic institutions.

Let's Not Stampede

IT WAS PERHAPS INDICATIVE OF the mixed feelings with which Canadians are viewing the current world crisis that yesterday's editions of The Times should have carried two adjacent stories: "Atom Bomb In London Could Kill 30,000," and "Classes Instruct Veterans How To Build Own Homes."

The two headlines provide at once a sense of the dread that is engendered among the people of this country by talk of atomic destruction in a possible third world war, and of the never-dying urge among Canadians to build anew and look to the future with hope and confidence. Such a state of afairs can only result in mental and emotional conflicts that somehow must be resolved if we are to arrive at firm judgments.

The advice of External Affairs Minister Lester Pearson—that we should move cautiously in the present emergency—is well worth heeding. Any stampeding at this point aids the enemy.

'Barbed-Wire Sickness' Cured By Setting New Goal In Life

By FRANK S. MORLEY

AMONG prisoners of war there was a dreaded disease called by doctors "barbed-wire sickness." Some prisoners became disinterested in all camp activities. The sense of isolation and imprisonment so gripped them that their spirit was paralyzed. In that futile and meaningless existence, they sank into a living death.

So men and women never create anything without vision. You don't get vitality and zest when life has no meaning. I was shown a road on which construction had commenced during "the depression." It had just petered out. The road had little purpose beyond being an unemployment project. No one can build a road that leads nowhere, not even the depression unemployed.

NO VIEW

A little Spanish country girl came to London. Shut in by the factories and tenements, she longed for the hills of home. Sobbing her homesickness, she explained, "There is no view here."

What is your goal in life? What is your opinion of the meaning of the world? If you tell me, I'll tell you how much happiness you are getting out of life. No psychiatrist can cure depression. A rest cure will not cure depression.

We are depressed and tired out because we become prisoners of materialism. When Jesus said, "Set your affection on things above," He was not intending that we ignore or neglect the present. When He said, "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God," He was explaining how we might have all other things added. He was advising us to do something for our own good. He was saying, "This is the way to be happy. This will add zest to your life."

Nervous disorders, psychogenic diseases, neurosis, and warped conduct are the result of our imprisonment in materialism.

UNHAPPY QUEST

A woman who sufered serious spells of depression and exhaustion, used to get out of them by holidays. She found that the effect wore off. At last she faced the fact that she could not run away rom herself. She consulted a psychiatrist who discovered that while she was a person of unusual cultural attainments, she had always lived for herself.

Her salvation lay in escaping from her prison of selfishness into service of needy human beings. There are no people so worn out and miserable as those who search for personal happiness. The quest for happiness is the most unhappy quest in the world.

Chips Off The Old Brock

By DAVID BROCK

I SEE that a U.B.C. psychologist, Dr. D. C. G. MacKay, has said that horses are more stupid than cows, a fact I have long suspected myself. Horses, says Dr. MacKay, can be taught to solve differential equations (whatever those may be), but they do this by reading the minds of the men who ask the question. Which is certainly a form of cheating. Cows are more honest and independent, preferring to work things out for themselves. And yet, how much do cows really work out for themselves? I bet they can't even work out a price for milk that would be satisfactory all round. Still, they won't let people ride them. That's not so dumb. And they won't read people's minds. I have read so few good minds lately, I am beginning to agree with the cows, who hate reading trash.

Brock

A CUP OF COLD PIZEN

I AM supposed to be staggered when I read that one of the newer poisons is so powerful, you need only seven ounces of the stuff to wipe out the entire human race. This is supposed to make my flesh creep. But I have the wrong kind of imagination, doggone it. Nary a creep will my flesh perform, try as it may. For one thing, I cannot imagine the entire human race getting itself into a single locality even to see "South Pacific" or some other popular show, let alone to get itself poisoned. When I imagine people, I imagine them as spread out all over the place and not huddled together in one nasty little juxtaposition of a gregarious knot, as if they were scared of Indians.

And for another thing, I cannot imagine seven ounces. Six ounces or eight ounces sound just as impressive to me. Or five. Or nine. This kind of information is wasted on me; I have no ear for it, you might say. Once you've put yourself to the trouble of poisoning the whole world, it doesn't seem very important to me whether you use half a cup or six tablespoons or just a good pinch of the stuff. To me, the result and not the cause is more vivid, somehow.

I DON'T even care if you use an American cup of eight ounces or a British one of 10 ounces. Once you've poisoned me, even in my imagination, I'm a goner and have left the world of ounces, both fluid and avoirdupois. Which reminds me of a question I have never got around to asking: is or was (iz or woz) the Wizard of Oz just an abbreviation for the Wizard of Ounces? And if so, why? If he woz, I bet he was just a piker compared with the Wizard of Lb., who in his turn was completely dominated by the Wizard of Cwt.

Incidentally, in my Grade Four class, not too many generations ago, there were two schools of thought about the pronunciation of cwt. One school held that it was pronounced "suet," but this school was bittetly resisted by another, which held that the word was "cutweight." I never knew which was right, so I voted both ways at once, in an effort to be democratic . . . what everybody thinks must be right, so if everybody thinks two opposite things, you must try to think them too.

WELL, you may suppose this clears up the Cup of Cold Poison situation. But you err. There is one more aspect to discuss, my litle toxicologists. It isn't very amazing that seven ounces of poison should be able to send every man Jack of us off to our great reward and the Grand Prize-drawing. (Free gifts at the door for all, everybody welcome.) It is far more amazing that a handful of tiny words should be able to poison men's minds.

The more you think about it, the more amazing it is. And these few little catchwords can poison souls too. Bodies are nothing. They are, on the whole, badly designed and made of anything but durable goods. But minds and souls are quite another thing. I don't know how much words weigh, but I think I could undertake to poison the whole bunch of you with about five cents worth, even at a dollar an ounce. And wouldn't you think we'd have got immune to words by now? But we haven't.

THE IMMORTAL

I SEE that Charles Dickens is now writing a comic strip in certain newspapers. No, I am not wrong . . . it says, "By Charles Dickens" very plainly at the top of each strip. I had thought, in my impetuous way, that old Charlie was dead. But I guess you can't be sure of anything these days.

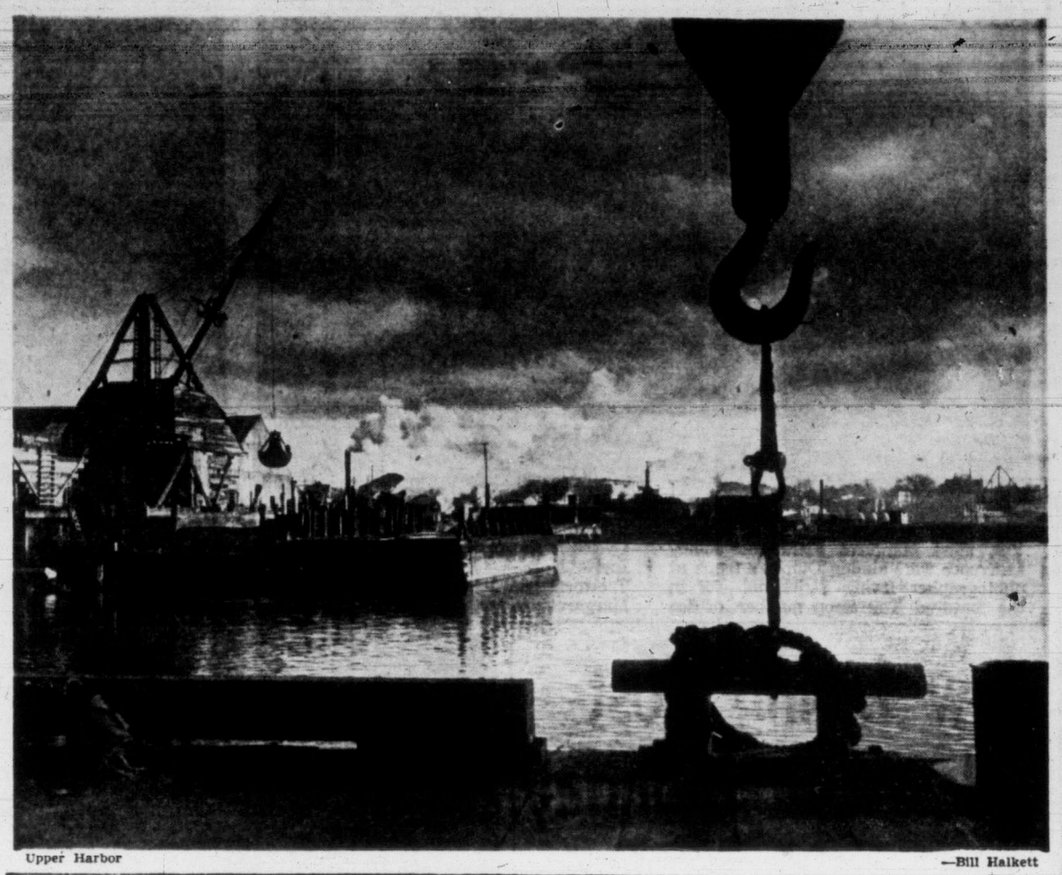
THE AORANGI

A GOOD deal of fuss is being made about the promised disappearance of the steamer "Aorangi" from B.C. waters. Commercially, this fuss may be justifiable. Sentimentally and artistically, some of it is a little distorted. Art and sentiment do matter a great deal, far more than the commercial boys suppose. But if you are going to get artistic or sentimental, you might as well get your facts straight first.

In a mainland paper the other day there was a picture of Neptune mourning the "Aorangi." Which is all very pathetic. But far more pathetic is the fact that the artist (in common with the editors who commissioned and/or passed his work) was under the impression that the "Aorangi" had three funnels, instead of her usual two.

Perhaps the artist and his bosses didn't really care so much about the ship as they pretended, if they had never troubled to look at her. And if they had ever looked at her, they might have seen she was rather an ugly craft at best, compared with other vessels we once had around here.

Industrial Front



Upper Harbor —Bill Halkett

As Our Readers See It

LEGAL RIGHT

Can you tell us whether the B.C. Telephone Company has a legal right to impose a further charge of $1.50 if their account is not paid by a certain date? The penalty used to be a dollar, and I used to wonder if they had a legal right to do this. And now their penalty has gone up another 50 cents.

Owing to pressure of work, I had delayed about a week in paying my bill this month, when I received notice that it must be paid on a date (just two days ahead), or the further amount of $1.50 would be added.

Do grocers or other tradesmen threaten us with a fine of $1.50 for any slight delay in paying their bills?

Again I ask, has the B.C. Telephone Company a legal right to do this?

ILDATHATCH.

SOLDIERS AND HOSPITALIZATION

In your edition of Nov. 28 appears an item, "Husbands in army to pay hospital premiums." Apparently the commissioner of hospital premiums has undertaken a big job in an attempt to force these men to pay hospitalization.

Under Dominion statutes, which have priority over provincial legislation, a serving soldier's pay is immune from seizure, caveat, suit, etc. If therefore the serving soldier refuses to pay how is the commissioner going to collect?

The wife of a serving soldier receives separation allowance, which is also immune. If she refuses and advises the commissioner to take it up with her husband, the only recourse the commissioner has is an attempt to obtain special dispensation from Ottawa, and the law governing our fighting forces is controlled by the Parliament at Ottawa, not by order in council.

It will be very interesting to watch the developments of Mr. Detwiller's amazing statement.

MORRIS JACOB, M.C., Bar, M.M.
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PREDATORS

In your issue of Nov. 28, Lavinia Lewis Bailey makes some very foolish statements about hunting and mentions the shooting of a poor little 500-pound bear and also condemns hunting of all kinds. Assuming that her letter is in good faith and that the writer is opposed to all killing to the extent of being consistent about not eating meat, refusing to wear leather gloves or shoes, and disdaining to own or wear a fur coat or wear a hat trimmed with feathers, I should like to try to explain some of the fundamental truths of nature.

Nature is merciless, and her laws are inexorable. Virtually no wild bird or animal lives to die a natural death. The apparent purpose of the plant-eating animal is to furnish food for the meat-eaters. There are predators in all sizes, from spiders, which feed on flies, to cougars and wolves, which feed on our largest game animals. Man, of course, is the greatest predator of all.

But to revert to the moose this correspondent mentions. In most regions, man has eliminated the predators (for his own protection) which originally fed on deer and moose, and kept their population within bounds. If the deer population or that of any other herbivorous animal, is not controlled, they will multiply to the point where nature will step in and starve them to death. This has been observed many times.

A sportsman's bullet is a much more merciful death than slow starvation in winter snow. Rather than being overwhelmed by sympath, for wild animals, I would urge that people who feel as this correspondent does, should remember that none of them lives to die a natural death. If they are not killed by man or another predator, they starve in winter.

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WHY NO APPLAUSE?

I am a newcomer to Victoria. Last night at a movie the newsreels showed pictures of Canadian soldiers bound for Korea. I applauded. I was the only one in the theatre who did.

This puzzles me. Perhaps one of your readers can tell me: are Victorians undemonstrative, thoughtless, heartless, stupid, parochial, indifferent or just ignorant?

VETERAN.

KILLING THE GOOSE?

It is to be hoped that the Federal authorities will have the "guts" to turn a deaf ear to the demands of the Civil Servants in their $30 per month increase. If the Civil servant cannot live on the regular pay cheques, how does the self-employed, old age pensioner and small business man meet his cost of living requirements?

It has taken years to get even the idea of abolishing the "means test" before the "powers that be" and with the state running wild with increases for their own particular class they seem to forget that they are killing the goose that lays the golden egg.

Any country which is composed of rentiers and civil servants has come to a sorry pass!

A. CAROLYN BAYFIELD.

DUCKS AND MEN

Every year at this season, morning and evening, I hear the guns of the hunters.

Indolent men! All dressed in their hunting clothes, drive up in their cars, step out, walk a few paces, then proceed to stamp along the banks, or perch themselves in trees waiting for the ducks to come through the narrow passage of Portage Inlet. They then shoot the defenceless birds.

They call it "sport"! (I think it should more properly be called slaughter!)

Surely true "sportsmen would feel ashamed!

This terrible lust to kill! Does it not move over the face of the earth! Tanks and machine guns! It is but a step! Then men, not birds, are left to die in writhing agony.

DOROTHY HANMAN.
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PANHANDLE

As a property owner in the so-called Saanich panhandle area, I feel that your editorial in Thursday's issue, on the question of the annexation of certain parts of Saanich by Oak Bay, headed "Something for Nothing?" should not be permitted to pass unchallenged. Evidently its writer was not familiar with all the facts.

Far from wanting to get "something for nothing" the residents of the affected parts of Saanich wish only, by the proposed change of allegiance, to get what they pay for. Only a very small part of the taxes collected in those areas have been spent in them. These taxpayers are perfectly willing to pay for the local improvements which they need and want but what they object to is to see their taxes being spent in some far distant part of the municipality of which they know nothing.

The Municipality of Saanich has been promising local improvements in these areas for years with very little results and the present council has now renewed these promises in a panic at the thought of losing these important tax paying areas. The taxpayers can hardly be blamed for viewing these frantic last minute promises with some skepticism, nor for wishing to become part of a municipality whose affairs appear to be run in a more business-like manner.

L. H. BALLANTYNE, K.C.
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MISTAKEN AGE

The Reader's Digest

While I was visiting my brother in Sherman, Texas, a census- taker told us of this experience. Her territory included a slum section, and as she walked down the block one day the woman she had just interviewed came running after her.

"I done made a mistake, lady," she panted. "I give you my insurance age, 36. I got to give the government my old-age-pension age—that's 42."

WHY?

Windsor Star

If the drunkometer, for example, is prone to error, why is it that this device is not under fire in Detroit, where it is being widely used?

Hundreds of drunk drivers have been convicted over there on the evidence of that meter. If any number of them were innocent, the repercussions would shake Detroit. Instead of that, the convicted drunk drivers are ominously quiet, just as they would be if caught with the goods.

Apparently that is just what has happened.

Ups And Downs

By BRIAN A. TOBIN

"I SEE in one of these Hollywood items," said the Elevator Man, "where a department store down there has signed up three midgets to play with the Christmas toys in their big front window as an advertising stunt. It says the little men like the job, too, and hate to quit at 5 o'clock. Quite apart from the question of size, it seems to me the move is typical of the trend today. We're taking Christmas away from the kids. We load our cities up with Santa Clauses so that only an adult could be fooled by them. We start the season so early that a really young child could get the impression it's Christmas all the time, and the 25th of December is just one more day of it. Shopping for gifts is more important nowadays than giving them. Modern Christmas cards, sometimes without even the sender's name in handwriting, are greetings from a printing press rather than from the heart. Most of our enjoyment of Christmas, to come right down to it, is got in spite of what we do to it rather than through a proper approach. Going up!

Tobin

"It may," said the Elevator Man, "have been a sign of the times that in an Illinois town yesterday a bunch of youngsters turned out to a Santa Claus parade and snow-balled the old fellow to a standstill. The red-coated figure, the symbol of Yuletide generosity and good cheer, was just a target as far as the kids were concerned. Somebody ought to take them in hand and tell them it's too early yet for them to start acting like grown-ups. Going down!

"I'd hate to think," said the Elevator Man, "that the thing went deeper than that—that the youngsters weren't just aping our attitude to Christmas but were absorbing our attitude to life. Because it's not uncommon these days for a bringer of good things to be met with a barrage of missiles. A good many people have come to suspect the open hand—it's the same thing they get slapped with."

Stockpile Of Plutonium Grows At Chalk River

Reporters Touring Plant Told Russia Attempting To Learn Canada's Secrets

CHALK RIVER, Ont. (CP)—Plutonium—used in the production of atom bombs — is being produced in increasing amounts at this expanding $30,000,000 atomic project 125 miles northwest of Ottawa.

An offspring of uranium 238, the precious plutonium is being turned out in a 3-000-ton, $5,000,000 heavy-water pile, considered by scientists as the best of its kind in the world.

So far the United States hasn't bought Canadian plutonium, and Canada is not making the atom bomb.

For the first time, this heavy-water pile and other hitherto-closely-guarded atomic equipment were thrown open Friday for inspection by a group of 25 parliamentary press correspondents.

In a six-hour tour, the correspondents were told:

1. Russia, tight-mouthed about its own atomic discoveries, is constantly bombarding Canadian scientists with searching questions about scientific disscoveries in Canada. Copies of data, published in science journals, has been passed along previously. Now, no information of any kind is being transmitted.

2. Through probing and tireless effort in this 10,000-acre project, means may be found within a decade to place electrical power produced through atomic energy in Canada's grasp. That truly would make Canada one of the greatest industrial centres of the world.

3. Ideas for another heavy-water pile have been put forward by the staff, but as yet the government has not discussed the prospects of building another pile. Should the government signal approval, it would take many months, perhaps a year, before construction could begin.

4. Canadian scientists, though they have "personal ideas," are not entirely certain they can produce either atomic or hydrogen bombs. Yet some of the work being done here could be related to the actual process of producing bombs.

The heavy-water pile here keeps burning uranimu fuel constantly day and night.

Long-Distance Paper Delivery

Sixteen-year-old Don Wynn, Camas, Wash., presents a copy of 100th anniversary edition of Portland Oregonian to Public Works Minister E. C. Carson at the Legislative Buildings. In commemoration of the edition, the Oregon newspaper delivered souvenir copies to high-ranking government officials of surrounding states. Don, who made the trip to Victoria by plane, was accompanied by his mother and Russell Menhennet, paper circulation manager.

Four Defence Lines Guard Chalk River From Spies

By HAROLD MORRISON

CHALK RIVER, Ont. (CP) — Though filled with a wealth of secret information, Canada's atomic project so far has been free of sabotage.

It would almost take a Houdini to crack this atomic energy project.

Four perimeters of defence and a corps of some 65 sharp-eyed and well-trained men guard its secrets. Lookouts at strategic points watch the sky for planes.

Only one road leads into the project, covering some 10,000 acres of semi-wooded land on the west shore of the Ottawa River, 125 miles northwest of Ottawa.

The entire acreage is wired. Two guards, watchful at the roadside guardhouse, carefully scrutinize each man who enters.

Five miles down the lonely stretch of road he would find more barbed wire, another guardhouse and more guards. This time the fence is higher and constantly watched by patrolling men.

Armed guards are continually marching up and down the river front.

And even if the prowler did get by, he'd run smack into more trouble before he could get near the precious $5,000,000 atomic energy heavy water pile.

A third fence line, well guarded, runs round the pile building, located only a few hundred yards from the second fence. And within the third is a fourth, close to the building itself.

Any man who can get through all that, say scientists, and still escape detection, must be more than human.

Friends Say Pontecorvo Blackmailed

CHALK RIVER, Ont. (CP)—Canadian scientists who knew him well think Dr. Bruno Pontecorvo, missing British atomic physicist, was "blackmailed" by European Communists into going behind the iron curtain.

They can't believe the handsome, brilliant native of Italy who worked in Canada's atomic energy project here for several years is a spy.

They said Pontecorvo sent a postcard to a friend here from France shortly before he vanished a couple of months ago. He was on holiday then with his family and said he was looking forward to getting back to work at Britain's Harwell atomic plant.

Nobody has heard from or of him since, but it is widely felt here he is somewhere behind the iron curtain.

THE HOME GARDEN

Beginner Should Seek General Pruning Rules

By JACK G. BEASTALL

Garden literature is so full of instructions on pruning that it confuses the beginner.

Much of the material applies to specific aims, conditions, or plant species, and that causes the apparent contradictions.

Beastall

It is much easier for the beginner to master certain fundamental principles than to memorize rules for each plant.

Ahead of pruning comes good management. No amount of pruning will offset abuse and neglect.

Both the need for, and the effects of pruning are influenced by climate and locality. Winter pruning is permissible in coastal areas, but not in prairie sections.

The natural habit of a plant is not altered by pruning. New growth will follow the same habit as that which has been removed. Pruning should correct faults, but maintain the natural form of the variety.

Growth is more rapid when plants are young, decreasing as the stage of flower and fruit is reached.

Severe pruning of top growth favors increased production of wood; while drastic pruning of roots reduces wood growth and encourages fruiting.

"Waterspouts" and sucker growths are the result of disturbed physiological balance caused by either severe pruning or top destruction by pests.

Summer pruning favors flower and fruit production; winter pruning stimulates leaf and branch production.

Shortening excessive growth will produce fruiting spurs, and fruit thinning may be accomplished by removing twigs and small branches, providing the gardener can recognize leaf and fruit buds.

Young fruit trees are pruned to produce scaffold limbs suitable for fruit bearing, not to restrict growth. Older trees should be lightly pruned to set fruit spurs, and permit entrance of light and air.

Saanich Board Wants Markers For Pedestrians

Saanich police commission is recommending to Attorney General Gordon Wismer that some form of illuminated sign be made available for night pedestrians.

The recommendation came after the commission had reviewed the recent case in which a police car driven by Constable Robert Coleman struck and killed a 78-year-old woman.

The police board cleared the constable of blame in the accident. While automatically suspended immediately following the collision, the officer will lose no pay. The board's decision was in line with a coroner's verdict of accidental death.

'LOST' PAY TURNS UP

LANCASTER, Pa. (AP) —Thirty six years ago Walter S. Leinaweaver lost a pay envelope containing $18.

"And $18 wasn't chicken feed in those days," Leinaweaver recalls. Friday, in the mail, he received an unsigned letter containing $20. The letter said:

"Dear sir: Long ago you lose box factory pay envelope with $18. I find it. Here it is—I give you $20. Forgive."

Commented Leinaweaver: "I do forgive. I hope that person has nothing but good luck."

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9 Catholic Churchmen Sentenced At Prague

By WILLIAM OATIS

PRAGUE (AP)—Nine Roman Catholic churchmen, including a bishop and two abbots, were convicted today of espionage and high treason in an alleged Vatican plot to overthrow Czechoslovakia's Communist government.

The accused, who had joined the prosecution in condemning the Vatican as a spy centre for American capitalism, received sentences ranging from 10 years to life imprisonment.

A seven-judge Prague state court meeting in gloomy Pankrac Prison imposed the life term on Benedictine abbot Jan Opasek of Prague's Brevnov Monastery. In addition, the 37-year-old cleric was fined 100,000 crowns (about $2,000).

Suffragan Bishop Stanislav Zela, 57, vicar-general of Ilomouc archdiocese, was sentenced to 25 years' imprisonment and fined 100,000 crowns. The court decreed a 20-year term and a 50,000-crown fine for premonstrate abbot Stanislav Jarolimek, 50, of the Strahov Monastery in Prague.

The nine defendants, each between two khaki-clad policemen, rose to hear their sentence. They faced the tribunal, slightly bowed and gave no outward signs of emotion.

The sentencing over, the convicted clerics were asked whether they planned to appeal. The nine conferred briefly with their lawyers, then each took the witness stand to say that he accepted the judgment.

All nine had co-operated with the prosecution. They confessed to the charges against them and declared their repentence—asserting that the church hierarchy had led them into anti-state activities.

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Rev. F. Mussili lays wreath with Rev. C. R. McGillvray and Rev. T. Tucker.

African Negro Honors Institute Founder At W. Saanich Service

Another chapter was added Friday to the story of a missionary's effort to help mankind, when Frederico Mussili, graduate of Currie Institute, in Dondi, Angola, Africa, laid a wreath on a Saanich cairn erected in memory of the institute's founder, Rev. Walter T. Currie.

The cairn is adjacent to the Willoughby property, Beaver Lake, on the West Saanich Road about a mile past Royal Oak, former residence of Mr. Currie.

In the presence of Rev. C. R. McGillvray, chairman of Victoria Presbytery, United Church of Canada, and members, the soft-spoken Negro, a minister and teacher at Benguela, Angola, placed the wreath at the foot of the monument. The honor fell to Mr. Mussili as he is the first graduate of the institute, a secondary vocational school, to visit Canada.

He came to Canada to attend the world convention of Christian Education, held in Toronto, and has visited United Churches across Canada since then.

Accompanying him is Rev. Theodore Tucker, United Church missionary at Dondi, whose father, Rev. John T. Tucker, was principal of the school from 1914 to 1932. It was Mr. Currie who visualized the school, and Mr. Tucker who made the plan a reality.

The two missionaries traveled west with Rev. Denzil Ridout, from the United Church head office in Toronto.

Prior to the ceremony the visitors were entertained at luncheon at Terry's dining-room by the Victoria Ministerial Association.

WEEKLY SERMON

Would Marvel At Mystery Of Living

By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D.D.

If people in general were not accustomed to taking so much for granted concerning themselves, they would marvel at that mysterious thing that we call "life."

It is, of course, the centre and object of unsolved questionings and mysteries. What happens, for instance, when the accompanying mystery that we call "death" suddenly occurs, and in a moment what was active, vital and intelligent ceases? In what way has life ceased?

The best answer is that the spirit returns to God who gave it (Ecclesiastes 12.7), but from that mystery itself, I turn to the ever-present, but little considered, mystery of our daily life.

We speak of the physical existence, the use of our five senses, as if it were only a material thing, but what mysteries are in every moment of our conscious life, and even in the mystery of sleep, when consciousness seems suspended?

BACK TO GREAT CREATOR

Through the study of the ear and eye, and the waves of sound and light that operate upon them, man has achieved the wonders of the telephone, the phonograph, the radio, and television; but man's creations only lead us back to the great Creator of our physical being, and the laws that govern our life.

If men had at all a sensitve understanding of these things, they would bow in wonder and reverence before that Creator, as in fact the Hebrew saints and prophets did.

To take this gift of life, and make no return, to fail to use it in any way for the honor and glory of the One who gave it, marks the deepest tragedy of man. And that tragedy is all the deeper, when we turn from the so-called physical life, to consider the spiritual life, the more abundant life, that is also God's gift, God's supreme gift.

ANGLICAN

ST. JOHN'S, Colwood—Holy Communion, 11 a.m. Sunday School, 9.45 a.m.

ST. MATTHEW'S, Langford—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Sunday School, 9.45 a.m. Evensong, 7 p.m. Vicar—The Rev. Hywel J. Jones

CHRISTADELPHIANS

CHRISTADELPHIAN—Royal Bank Hall, corner of Fort and Cook Sts. Sunday morning at 11.

CHRISTADELPHIAN, Central, Orange Hall, 725 Courtney St. Morning meeting, 11 o'clock.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

CHURCH of Christ, 1630 Fernwood Road, Sunday services: 10.15 a.m., Bible Study; 11 a.m. Breaking of Bread, followed by preaching, 7.30 p.m., Evening Service. Bible study, Friday evening, 7.30 p.m.

FOURSQUARE GOSPEL

ESQUIMALT Foursquare Church, 891 Esquimalt Road, near Head Street. Services: 10 a.m., Sunday School; 11 a.m., Fellowship; 7.30 p.m., Evangelistic; Wednesday, 8 p.m., Bible Study; Friday, 8 p.m., Crusaders.

GOSPEL HALLS

ROSS BAY Gospel Hall, corner Joseph and May streets. Lord's Day, Breaking of Bread "for Believers, 11 a.m.; Sunday School Bible Class at 3 p.m.; Gospel Meeting, 7.30 pm. Speaker Mr. James McCartney; Wednesday, 8 p.m., Bible Study; Friday, 8 p.m., Prayer Meeting.

VICTORIA Gospel Hall, 935 Pandora Avenue. 11 a.m., Worship and Breaking of Bread; 3 p.m., Sunday School; 7.30 p.m., Gospel Service, speaker, Mr. Huron Sheppard of Duncan, V.I. 8 p.m., Tuesday, Bible Reading; 8 p.m., Thursday, Prayer Meeting; 7 p.m., Friday, "The Children's Hour" for all boys and girls, and teenagers.

BETHESDA Gospel Hall, 1900 Oak Bay Avenue, corner Davie Street. Sunday at 11 a.m., The Lord's Supper; 3 p.m., Sunday School; 7.30 p.m., Gospel Service, speaker, Mr. James Robertson; Wednesday at 8 p.m., Missionary Meeting; Friday at 7 p.m., Children's Hour.

OAKLANDS Gospel Hall, Cedar Hill at Hillside.
Sunday—
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
11.30 a.m.—Worship and Remembrance Meeting.
7.30 p.m.—Regular Gospel Service; Speaker—Mr. P. Smart.
Tuesday—
7.00 p.m.—Children's "Treasure Time."
Thursday—
8.00 p.m.—Assembly Missionary Prayer Meeting.
Friday—
6.45 p.m.—"Teen-Agers" Hobby Club.
8.15 p.m. — Regular Young People's Meeting.

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FREE METHODIST, 1620 Cook, E 1535. Sunday School, 9.45; Worship, 11; Evening Service, 7.30.

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THE CHURCH of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 804 Kings Road. Sunday School, 10 a.m. Evening service, 7.30 o'clock. Phone B 1565. Everybody welcome.

SPIRITUALIST

OPEN DOOR Spiritualist Church, 1600 Cook Street. Sunday 11 a.m., Lyceum; 7.30 p.m., Speaker, Dr. Holder. Messages by Rev. Elsie Eady of Vancouver; Thursday, 8 p.m., Message and Healing Circle.

FIRST UNITED Spiritualist Church, K. of P. Hall, 723 Cormorant Street. Sunday, 7.30 p.m., Guest speaker, Rev. Beatrice Hamilton of Fulford Harbour, address, "The Three Main Streams of Life." Messages to follow. Soloist: Mrs. D. Pye.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

SEVENTH-DAY Adventist: Sabbath Services (Saturday), Sabbath School, 9.30 a.m.; Public Worship, 11 a.m.; Young People, 3.30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m. All services at the church Pandora at Vancouver Street. Pastor, G 0829.

Emmanuel Baptist Church

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Guest Preacher, Rev. G. A. Reynolds

11 a.m.—"Temptations and How to Meet Them." Solo, Mrs. J. T. Lister
Ordinance of Lord's Supper

7.30 p.m.—"One Thing I Know"
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"Vouchsafe, O Lord, To Keep Us" ..... Handel
Soloist, Mr. W. Wilson

7.30 p.m.
"Until the Lord Come"
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THURSDAY
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"God's Message To The Churches"
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KNOWLE, Eng. (Reuter)—For 17 years the pendulum in the church clock here has been swinging from a corset, presumably belonging to the former vicar's wife.

When the clock suddenly stopped, experts removed the corset and installed a piece of new finely-tempered steel.

After a week the steel cracked. That's happened again and again.

Now there's talk of trying a new piece of corset.

L.-P.P. To Protest Use Of Atomic Bomb

Sharp condemnation of President Truman's threat to use the atom bomb against the peoples of Asia has been voiced by the executive of the Victoria Labor-Progressive Party.

Opinion of the group was that at this time the government should put forward an independent policy aimed at a peaceful settlement. Telegrams supporting this view were sent to the Prime Minister and to Hon. L. B. Pearson, head of the Canadian U.N. delegation.

Farmers' Institute Holds Card Party

COBBLE HILL—More than 200 guests attended the annual card party sponsored by Shawnigan-Cobble Hill Farmers' Institute, where bridge, cribbage and military 500 were played. Supper was served by lady members of the institute.

Make your grapefruit knife serve double duty. Its curved blade is fine for loosening the edges of desserts which must be unmolded, or for loosening muffins from a baking tin.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Christmas Dances, Parties Hold Interest Of High School Pupils

Mt. View's drama club is preparing for the spring festival. Initial preparations are being made for the presentation of three plays, "The Kings Warrant," "Elizabeth Refuses" and "The Old Woman Chose Her Medals."

Editors of the Mt. View Scribe are preparing the Christmas issue which will contain extra pages of seasonal news and features. It's hoped to have the edition ready for distribution Friday.

Bowling club president Wayne Holstron has announced that cups will be presented to the boy and girl member with the year's best average. During the past week, Dick Batey of CJVI gave journalism classes at the school and outlined possible fields in radio.

Friday Mt. Doug boys' Hi-Y will sponsor an after school dance. Admission is one toy, which will be turned over to the children at the Protestant Orphanage. All toys are expected to be in reasonably good condition.

Red Cross is sponsoring an art contest. Only stipulation for entries is that they be on a Christmas theme.

Central topic of discussion at Oak Bay's student council meeting was the Christmas dance. Randle Jones will be master of ceremonies while Charlie Hunt's orchestra will provide the music.

Plans for elaborate decorations of the dance floor are being formulated by the social committee.

Oak Bay girls' city championship grass hockey team unofficially lost the title during the week when male staff members handed them a 5 to 1 trouncing.

NEW SYSTEM

Inauguration of a point system to replace the former method of awarding letters to team members has been undertaken at Oak Bay. This will enable athletes to obtain major or minor awards according to their all-round participation.

Hughie Gray's orchestra will play at Esquimalt's Christmas dance Dec. 19. As at the other schools, the dance will climax four days of mid-term exams. Trevor Jeanes is chairman of the dance decoration committee.

Winner of the jelly bean contest was student council sponsor W. D. Reid, who gives credit for his guess of 198—there were 199 in the jar—to his slide rule. The prize? 199 jelly beans.

Naming of Esquimalt's rep basketball team has been completed with the team to be known as the "Dockers." Winning name was suggested by Tricia Hammill, who received a box of chocolates for her effort.

The first Christmas concert will be held at Vic High next Friday and Saturday nights. Four hundred voices will participate in choral renditions of traditional Yuletide songs. To complete the musical side of the concert several instrumental arrangements will be played by the school orchestra.

Final entertainment will be a half-hour play, "A Room for the Prince," prepared by the drama club under the direction of T. Mayne.

Around the Hi-ways: School pins incorporating Esquimalt's new crest have been ordered. Christmas cards will be ready at Oak Bay next week. . . . Plans are yet to be announced for Mt. View's Christmas dance. . . . In line with other schools it will probably be held Dec. 19 when exams are finished. . . . Under the chairmanship of Gerald Guest, Esquimalt's radio club is preparing for a new high school series on CKDA. . . . A pep meet will probably be held at Oak Bay next week to gain support for the soccer team. . . . Vic High School hats, orders for which closed yesterday, should be on hand in about 10 days. . . . Christmas cards will be ready Tuesday. . . . Playing records at Tuesday's meeting of the jazz club will be Ed Fairey . . . Guests of Vic High Totems Dec. 15 will be Bellingham boys' club.

Candidate for Alderman

MILL MOONEY

ASKS FOR YOUR VOTE DECEMBER 14

FESTIVAL GETS RAID SHELTER

LONDON (Reuter)—Britain has gone underground in an effort to provide accommodation for next year's Festival of Britain. A party of 2,000 has been given permission to use bunks in one of London's deep air-raid shelters. A member of the London County Council spent a trial night in the shelter and reported "a very comfortable night."

Build Stadium Anyway

WINNIPEG (CP)—The Greater Winnipeg Sports Society nas decided to continue to accept funds to build a new Winnipeg stadium despite federal restrictions on the use of materials for non-essential construction.

'Drop Atom-Bomb,' Say GI's, Who Fought Way Out Of Trap

SUNCHON, Korea (BUP)—GI after GI said today—"Drop it," meaning the atom bomb.

They were mostly the cold, dirty and exhausted men of the U.S. 2nd Division who had fought their way out of a Chinese Communist trap in northwest Korea. They were the survivors, and they remembered a buddy slain by a Chinese in American uniform, or a wounded friend who had to be left to die on the frozen ground.

Only the division chaplain had reservations. Col. Edward Demars, a Roman Catholic from Marine City, Mich., said sombrely: "I hope we won't have to use it."

Cpl. John Leeper of Columbus, O., is one of the GI's in the last Yank outfit to complete the 40-mile retreat on the northwest front. "I say drop it," the rifleman declared.

Pfc. George Teadale of Lanette, Ala., agrees. "The atom bomb?" he asks. "Sure we ought to use it. The Chinese are all over these hills and you can't get them out—not with the number of guys we've got here."

MEET WEDNESDAY

Federal superannuated civil servants will meet in the Britannia Hall, Blanshard Street, Wednesday at 2. Election of officers will take place.

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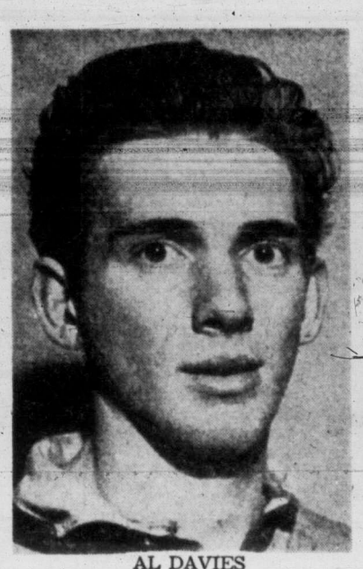

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COLEMAN'S COLUMN

By JIM COLEMAN

WANTED: ONE COMMISSIONER OF FOOTBALL: It is inevitable in a country where the citizens take their rugby football very seriously, that the discussion of the sport should continue beyond the stipulated limits of the football season. It is inevitable, too, that when the Grey Cup final has become an annual event occasioning fanatical national interest, the championship game some times must be attended by unsavory rumors and must be followed a whispering campaign.

Coleman

There was a suspicion, voiced by some hard-eyed observers, that last Saturday's game between Toronto Argonauts and Winnipeg Blue Bombers hadn't conformed entirely with the regulations of The Legion of Decency. As often as not, such rumors start with some crumb who has lost $10 and who, ordinarily, wouldn't pay 10 cents to see the Statue of Liberty perform a strip-tease.

Such suspicions were based on the fact that the Winnipegs didn't live up to their advance notices in the bladders. Disgruntled observers couldn't understand why the Blue Bombers, who had been hailed generally as the best football team ever to come out of the west, looked like a Grade "B" intermediate outfit when they were exposed to public gaze in University of Toronto Stadium. Your correspondent, along with other eastern Canada writers who watched the Bombers in their prairie campaign, must confess to having nurtured the legend of Winnipeg invincibility.

Brother, Were We Deluded!

We deluded ourselves and we deluded the football public. For one thing, we overlooked the fact that the Winnipeg team, before coming east, lost that one intangible asset known as "team spirit." We expected the Winnipegs to play as champions and they played like dubs. They played so badly that we felt constrained to leave at half-time but our size 10 brogans had become entangled hopelessly in the blankets and thermos bottles.

Academically, we were interested in the post-game rumors. Within the considerable scope of our gambling acquaintances, we investigated and ascertained that more than $100,000 had changed hands on the outcome of the game. We say $100,000—but we have no method of estimating the additional thousands of small private wagers.

All of us have heard this type of rumor before. Joe Blow, the famous tackle from Woebegone State, has been seen being carried into the lobby of the Malfeasance Hotel by two blondes at 2 a.m., on the early-morning of the game.

On investigation, it usually transpires that the two blondes were his aunts from Sheboygan. They were carrying him only because he wanted to go along with the gag and—besides—he had spent the evening teaching them how to play Canasta.

Very Charming Fellows, But . . .

In our own circumlocutious way, we're driving at the fact that it is high time that Canadian rugby football was governed by a well-paid commissioner, with powers such as those which are vested in Bert Bell, Commissioner of the U.S. professional league, or "Happy" Chandler, Commissioner of Baseball.

The Canadian Rugby Union, which currently governs the sport in this country, is composed of very charming fellows who are the soul of probity. Unfortunately, they are unpaid executives who are dependent on other business interests and they have demonstrated, unequivocably, that Canadian rugby football has outgrown them.

Migawd! How could you expect those fellows to handle an incipient gambling scandal if they couldn't even handle a $10,000 appropriation for a tarpaulin to cover the field on which the Grey Cup final would be played?

The fact remains that, when much more than $100,000 is wagered on the outcome of a single sporting event, it is necessary that the sport in question should be supervised strictly.

It would be expedient, for instance, that individual players, whose reputations might be smeared by rumors of gambling malpractice, might have access to a commissioner's office; might be able to demand a full investigation and thus might be able to clear their names.

Canadian rugby football needs a well-paid, full-time commissioner—for the good of the game, for the good of the game's supporters and for the good of the players themselves.

Take The Handcuffs Off Clarence

PROFESSIONAL HOCKEY DEPARTMENT: As a professional observer, it has astounded us for some years that professional hockey has avoided a first-rate gambling scandal.

We doubt that Canadians—apart from those who reside in Montreal and Toronto—realize that hockey is one of the largest gambling games on the continent. There are professional bookmakers in Toronto and Montreal who handle much larger sums on hockey and baseball games than they handle on horse races.

It is of credit to the incessant vigilance of hockey's top men that the game hasn't been shattered by a scandal—when so many millions of dollars are gambled in the course of a season. There have been minor scandals but nothing of a type which has mitigated particularly against the sport.

We reiterate, though (because this is one of our pet peeves), that the Norrises are endangering the entire hockey structure. (It's a peeve but not a crusade because we couldn't care less if the Norrises and the rest of the professional hockey men went flat-broke tomorrow.)

It's a ridiculous situation, though, when one family has interests in four of the six arenas in the National Hockey League. It's a situation which wouldn't be tolerated in any other professional sport which had the full confidence of the public.

Although he'd never admit it, President Clarence S. Campbell (an extremely honest man) is handcuffed by the peculiar nature of his job.

Are the Norrises so arrogant or so blind to public opinion that they won't welcome a long-overdue house-cleaning in the arena business which has added so much to their considerable wealth?

You're asking US the question, bub?

We're leffing!

WESTS TO MEET SONS

Sunday's bill of fare for soccer fans finds Victoria West meeting Duncan Native Sons in a regular game of the Victoria and District Soccer League schedule. The kick-off is set for 2.30.

Bruins-Rangers In N.H.L. Cellar Battle

The National Hockey League will devote some time this weekend to the problem of cleaning out its overcrowded cellar.

At the moment, the league basement is populated with 32-odd athletes—twice the number for which it was designed. On Saturday and Sunday nights they will don the sweaters identifying them as New York Rangers or Boston Bruins and endeavor to scramble upstairs to the comparatively lofty heights of fifth place.

In four previous meetings, Bruins and Rangers have played to three ties; Boston won the fourth game by a single goal.

The other N.H.L. teams, a couple of city blocks ahead of the floundering last-placers, also will be engaged in home-and-home clashes.

Toronto Maple Leafs, eight points ahead of the nearest opposition, entertain Chicago Black Hawks tonight and try their luck in Chicago Sunday. The second-place Detroit Red Wings visit Montreal and take the Canadiens home with them for a Sunday night return engagement.

NEW YORK (UP)—Bill Neri, 138½, New York, outpointed Marouk Markarian, 146½, Buenos Aires (8).

Ironmen Win But Fail To Draw Fans

Sports

FEDERAL OLD-LINE GIVEN TOP RATING

"One of the best basketball leagues in the Pacific northwest."

That is the comment of Seattle sports writers on the performance of such teams as Alpine Dairy and the quintette of lanky giants, Federal Old-Line, who will be seen in action here tonight against the Victoria Individuals.

The comment was inspired by the recent performance of Alpines against U. of W. Chieftains, one of the tops teams in the U.S. college conference.

Federal Old-Line will outreach the Viduals by a big margin.

Coach Art Chapman has been drilling his team in special tactics and hopes to spring some surprises on the American squad. He predicts more scoring than has been seen in the first two starts for his team. To offset the skyscraper shooting advantage of his opponents, Art has been emphasizing attacking plays this week.

The senior A game will be preceded by a senior B fixture bringing together Shamrocks and the Scott and Peden entry. The preliminary will start at 7.30, the main game at 9.

Culmone Adds To Riding Lead

NEW YORK (AP) — Jockey Joe Culmone increased his lead over Willie Shoemaker to 11 Friday to take a 356 to 345 edge in their race for national riding honors. Culmone rode two winners (Toronto, $13.80, and Lady Pam, $19.80), at Bowie to Shoemaker's one winner (Bargellic, $13.60), at Hollywood.

Here's how they stand for the year:

	Mts	1sts	2nds	3rds
Culmone	1539	356	272	194
Shoemaker	1484	345	243	206

Edge Eagles; Rockets In Tie At Vancouver

Seattle Ironmen finally came through.

The last-place Ironmen hustled to a 4 to 2 win over the tough Portland Eagles last night in their Pacific Coast Hockey League game at Seattle. That was their fourth victory of the season. But, it still left them in last place of the six-team professional loop.

Meanwhile, at Vancouver the fifth-place Vancouver Canucks and the third-place Tacoma Rockets battled to a 2 to 2 deadlock. The standings were unchanged.

At Seattle, a crowd of 1,700 saw the teams race through a scoreless first period, then battle to a 2 to 2 stalemate in the second. Ironmen broke out for two goals in the final session.

Canucks had to battle uphill in the last period. They got the tying marker when Narduzzi tallied at 3.59 of the third.

The game also marked the first time that former coach Bill Carse donned a uniform for Canucks. He appeared briefly in the second period on a relief role. Carse was replaced on the Vancouver bench by Murph Chamberlain.

Victoria Cougars play at Tacoma tonight.

Summaries follow:

P.C.H.L.

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
New Westminster	15	8	2	97	66	32
Portland	12	9	3	105	82	27
Tacoma	10	9	5	73	77	25
VICTORIA	8	9	5	72	78	21
Vancouver	7	11	5	68	91	19
Seattle	4	10	2	40	61	10

SUMMARIES

Vancouver 2, Tacoma 2

First period—1, Vancouver, Ballance, 5.40. Penalties—Rozzini.

Second period—2, Tacoma, Andrews (Rozzini), 12.01; 3, Tacoma, Andrews (Toole), 13.23. Penalties—None.

Third period—4, Vancouver, Narduzzi, 3.59. Penalties—Gustavsen (match misconduct).

Seattle 4, Portland 2

First period—No score. Penalties—Bell.

Second period—1, Seattle, Filion (Leswick, Taillifer), :23; 2, Portland, Cluman (Boyce), 3.18; 3, Portland, Bairburn (Brodeur), 14.34; 4, Seattle, Filion (Leswick), 17.20. Penalties—Bloom, Silvestri.

Third period—5, Seattle, Weaver (Taillifer), 1.32; 6, Seattle, Lewis (Thorpe), 14.47. Penalties—Homenuke, Kerr.

R.C.A.F. Sergeant Scores 100 Again

For the second time this year marksman Sangha of the 89th Squadron (Kinsmen) R.C.A.F., has posted a perfect score in the weekly shoot of the Victoria and District Cadet Rifle Association.

Sgt. Sangha topped the competing teams with 100. Closest rifleman in the Canadian Scottish contingent was Drummer Shipley with 94.

Complete scores follow:

89TH SQUADRON (Kinsmen) R.C.A.F.

Sgt. Sangha 100, Sgt. Thompson 98, LAC. Todd 97, Sgt. Cutles 96, Cpl. C. Young 96, AC2. Barry 91, AC2. Petland 91, AC2. Gerard 89.

CANADIAN SCOTTISH CADETS

Drm. Shipley 94, Cpl. Doidge 92, SM. Ward 90, Sgt. Roome 88, Cdt. Simpson 87, Cpl. Volger 86, Cpl. Hales 83, Cdt. Paxton 80.

FALL RIVER, Mass (UP) — Tony Cimone, 151, Bayonne, N.J., outpointed Chester Slider, 155, Fall River (8).

BOB McFARLANE NAMED OUTSTANDING ATHLETE

MONTREAL (CP)—Brilliant Bob McFarlane Friday night was selected as the outstanding athlete of all Amateur Athletic Union of Canada sports and was awarded the Norton H. Crowe trophy.

The all-round athlete from the University of Western Ontario, London, Ont., he has starred in football, track and field. A sensation last summer in England and Europe as a sprinter, McFarlane wound up his campaigning this year with an outstanding performance on the Western football team.

McFarlane was awarded the Crowe trophy, and the W. Davies cup for the second time at the second day of the A.A.U.'s annual meeting.

He also was nominated for the Lou E. Marsh trophy as Canada's outstanding athlete and for the Helms World Foundation trophy for the outstanding North American athlete.

McFarlane holds, or shares, nine Canadian track records.

FAMECHON VICTOR

Gatica Impressive In U.S. Fistic Debut

NEW YORK (UP) — Lightweight Jose Gatica of Argentina and featherweight Ray Famechon of France were established today as "big-time" ring attractions, although the program on which they starred last night in Madison Square Garden drew only $16,099.

Each foreigner was impressive in winning his scheduled 10-round bout on a technichal knockout before the Garden's third-smallest crowd of the year—only 5,710. But Gatica stole the show.

Gatica — the South American lightweight champ who looks and fights like a miniature Mickey Walker, proved himself a dangerous contender for the world crown as he stopped welterweight Terry Young of New York at 1:12 of the fourth round.

In his first U.S. appearance stocky Gatica, 25, surprised and delighted the fans. His savage hooking attack floored veteran Young in the first round, bloodied his nose in the third and battered him into such helplessness that referee Frank Fullam stopped the bout in the fourth. Young, scaling 140 pounds, had received one of the worst beatings of his career by Gatica, 138¾ pounds.

Frenchman Famechon, featherweight champion of Europe, made his second Garden appearance last night as he twice floored Archie Devino of Newark, N.J., gashed his brows, and stopped him at 2:43 of the seventh session.

Famechon, who had looked like an amateur while losing a title decision to the then-champion Willie Pep at the Garden, March 17, proved to the fans last night that lack of condition had contributed to his poor showing against Pep. Since that March failure he had his appendix removed and he had three other U.S. fights.

Garrison Whipped By Sailor Squad

Victorious Navy had a five-point margin over Garrison when the final whistle sounded at an exhibition basketball game in Fraser Street gym last night.

The 17 to 10 edge for the Sailors at half time was needed. In the last half of play Garrison matched their opponents basket for basket. The final score stood at 33 to 28 for the Tars.

Teams and scorers follow:

Navy—Rieroff 4, Brewer 8, Jones 3, Crabbe 15, Henderson 7, Roads 2, Hillier. Total: 33.

Garrison—Sparrow 9, Walker 2, McSorley 7, Halam 6, Rogers 2, Moir 2, Lucas, Avery, Gladow. Total: 28.

ON THE OUTDOOR FRONT

Saanich Farmers Propose Ban On Hunting Or Closure On Pheasants

By ROY THORSEN

An anti-hunter campaign is brewing in Saanich municipality . . . and they mean business.

I have learned that executive committees of the south and north farmers' institutes went into a huddle this week with M.L.A. Arthur Ash on the hunting question.

I believe the farmers aim at one of two plans: Get legislation passed to close the municipality to all types of hunting, or, as an alternative, no liberation of pheasants in the 55-square-mile area for five years.

Thorsen

I understand that a meeting will be held next Thursday night between the farmers' groups, Mr. Ash and executive members of the Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association to try and iron out the problems involved.

REBELLION CAUSE

It appears this is a rebellion fomented by the acts of not the majority of those who seek game bags on Saanich's broad acres, but of a comparatively few nimrods . . . shooting at domestic animals and birds, damaging fences, trespassing wantonly and some rather ungentlemanly remarks made to protecting landowners.

Shooting in Saanich might yet be salvaged if fish and game club officials can give assurance to the farming element that they will take the offending shooters and educate them on proper conduct in the field.

All is not lost yet for the hunters, but they are going to have to do some fast action to avert still another area being taken away as hunting pastures.

THOSE SHOOTING TIMES

It is an expensive proposition for hunters caught shooting ducks and geese before or after the legal shooting hours—half hour before sunset and a half hour after sunset. (Times of rising and setting of the sun is on the Times sports pages each day.)

The present cost in court is $10 and $3 costs and if the practice continues at a healthy rate this will eventually be upped considerably.

IT SAYS HERE . . .

Abstract from the Migratory Birds Convention Act covering the province of British Columbia for 1950-51 lists the hours from a half hour before sunrise and a half hour after sunset. The B.C. game regulations booklet states the same.

The big sheet on the Migratory Birds Convention Act at the Post Office is said to be a misprint in stating closing time is "one hour after sunset" . . . There is probably grounds for a good defence there, but that costs money. On the whole it isn't worth it.

One chap before the magistrate Friday presented a typewritten copy of the Post Office sheet to show the one-hour after sunset statement.

"When did you see that?" asked Magistrate A. I. Thomas.

"Yesterday," was the reply.

"Did you know when you were out hunting last Sunday about that?" queried the magistrate.

"No, sir," said the abashed hunter.

He got the usual fine.

RANGERS SHOOT TOMORROW

Gordon Sword of the South Vancouver Island tells us we erred. Open shoot of the club will be held tomorrow, starting at 10. Club shoot is on Dec. 17.

Trout fishing is over until next March 1.

FISHERMEN MEET

Chinook Club and Victoria-Saanich Inlet Anglers' Association annual get-together with boatmen of Saanich Inlet takes place next Thursday night in the Century Room of the Monterey Cafe.

Main talk will centre around the ladder derby which will probably be launched next year in the inlet for the first time, says Chinook chairman and derby committee head Stan Ball.

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IT'S MY VIEW

By BILL WALKER, Sports Editor.

PICKING UP THE PIECES—Oh, to be City Parks Administrator and have irate soccer fans breathing icy derogatives down your reddish neck; blaming you for being the cause of the "slow death of soccer," and a bosky individual who takes delight in canceling soccer games just because the referee needs a powerboat and hip-length waders to make his way from goal to goal.

Walker

It's a good thing a soccer ball floats, otherwise city soccer fans wouldn't have a muddy leg to stand on in their arguments against administrator Herb Warren.

Mr. Warren is the individual at whom the spleen has been directed this week as these soccerites take exception to his authority in deciding on the playable conditions of city parks.

Just who is this Mr. Warren who with a few well-chosen words can cancel a soccer game at any given moment? Just what jurisdiction does he have? Just who does he have to answer to? What does he know about soccer anyway? These and other indiscreet questions were being bandied about this week as the matter of a canceled game hit the headlines.

What A Responsibility!

As we see it, Mr. Warren is responsible to the city parks committee; the parks committee is responsible to the city council; the city council is responsible to the Mayor; the Mayor is responsible to the taxpayers; the taxpayers are responsible for paying their taxes; the taxes are responsible for the playing fields being in the condition they are and Mr. Warren is responsible for seeing that they are kept that way. It seems we left somebody out of this trip on the ferris wheel, but the result is the same. We're right back on the muddy ground where we started.

At the present moment there's nothing that can be done about it. Mr. Warren, like Joe Stalin, has the final word. He can cast the "veto." This argument comes up every winter; dies a natural death in the spring only to re-appear the following fall.

However, there should be some understanding between Mr. Warren and the soccer officials, whoever they may be.

If a game must be canceled, then let it be canceled early enough that soccer fans may get to learn of the fact before they arrive at the park to find the door locked and bolted and water seeping out from under the ticket office.

Clubs Couldn't Handle It

Fifteen years ago the onus for canceling games was on the clubs concerned; but when the fields became in such a horrible condition that danger of injury was prevalent, the clubs asked the city Parks Board to do something about it. They did. They took that onus on themselves and the result has been better parks, better turf and fewer injuries.

And speaking of "soccer's slow death," what ever happened to the old Intermediate League, the stopping off place for juniors on their way up and seniors on their way down? Mr. Warren wasn't responsible for that. Or was he?

Local Boy Makes Good

Victoria's Bob Wilkinson has been making a name for himself at McGill University. Bob this year coached the Redmen to their first intercollegiate soccer championship in 16 years. His team went through the regular league schedule undefeated and lost but one of 14 exhibition games. Bob graduated in physical education two years ago and has been on the staff at McGill since that time.

The University of Washington's two great backs, Don Heinrich and Hugh McElhenney have been overlooked on most American grid teams . . . this despite the fact that Heinrich set a new collegiate record in passing and McElhenney a Coast Conference mark in rushing . . . Dick Sprague of the Huskies made Grantland Rice's All-American defensive platoon which will be released in the new issue of Look magazine.

Did you know that the Cougars have already tied last year's record for points on the road and can beat the old standard tonight at Tacoma . . . or that the American Bowling Congress last year gave out 459 awards for games of 299 . . . or that there are 337 dimples on a golf ball, count 'em . . . or that this year the Golden Curling Club is celebrating its 60th anniversary, and that they claim the honor of being B.C.s oldest, that Kaslo also claims that distinction.

Carpet Bowling

Games in the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling League next week follow:

MONDAY

Bridge and Dorey vs. Bates and Sheppard, McMillan and Jenkins vs. Thackray and Thomas.

TUESDAY

Sherwood vs. Beadles, Bridges and Gould vs. Cull and Bolton.

WEDNESDAY

Cruickshank and partner vs. Drummond and Blatchford.

THURSDAY

Whittle and Harrison vs. Colvin and Elwell, Thomas and Pannell vs. McKenzie and Greenslade.

FRIDAY

Beadles vs. Rangers.

BASKETBALL

Three Saanichton cage teams will see action in their own hall tonight as the seniors take on Mount Tolmie; junior boys meet Sooke juniors, and midgets meet their counterparts from Sooke. First game starts at 7.15.

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Trundlers Topple Fivepin Records

Gibson's Bowladrome got a new owner—John Achtem—this week and in honor of the occasion the fivepin boys went out and got a couple of new records.

Paul Fisher started it off on Monday in the Mixed Fivepin League with an 898 trio, one better than Al McHaffie's old mark set the previous week.

Then on Wednesday night both Northwestern Creamery and Eagles went out and bettered the Commercial Fivepin League's high team total of 3,602.

The creamery lads got the honor of setting the new mark with their 3,627 total as they took Stubby's for four points to add to their league-leading margin. Eagles had a 3,607 trio in taking four points from Ideal Barbers.

Dickson's continued their recent surge in the Senior Tenpin League by two-timing Gorge Hotel, while second-place strathcona was dropping a pair to Watson's.

Tillicums also hung onto their one-point margin in the Commercial Tenpin circuit with a two-game triumph over the Colonist, while Argosy kept pace in their second-place position with a double victory over Ten-O-Two. Meyer's Studio lost ground by losing a pair to Murdoch and Girard. They now trail the leaders by three games.

PAULDING HIGH

Senior Tenpin League averages show Harold Paulding to be setting the pace with 181. Roy Begg and Ron Wilson each have 179's for runner-up honors. Ed Simmons is showing the way in the Commercial Tenpin League with 183, followed by Walt Davis with 181 and J. Cambrey 176.

STRIKES AND SPARES — Three 600's and a couple of near misses were recorded in the Commercial Tenpin League during the week . . . **Kolp** hit for a 639 high, **Roy Bridger** had 622 and **Nip Sage** 603 . . . **Jim Tang** and **Rom Knott** were close with 592 while **Coulter** had one pin less at 591 . . . **Red Lawson's** respectable 583 was sixth on the list . . . **J. Patterson** 564, **Chuck Bennet**, 566 and **Mart Grimshaw**, 551, were among the elite.

The best the Senior Leaguers could do was **A. Nelson's** 593 . . . **Ken Munn** 574, **Ron Wilson**, 562, and **Nick Howard**, 561, rounded out the top ifve.

In the Commercial Five, it was **John Latham** on top with 846 and **Norm Allen** next with 819 . . . **Cy Wallis** was short with 799; **Dunc McCaig** spilled 797, **Lloyd Jones** 789, **Cec. McRae** 789, **Sid Smith** 786, and **Andy DeGirolamo** 778 . . . **May White** was high fair sexer with 850.

Len Murrant and **Marge Beaney** sparked the mixed tenpinners, Len with 560 and Marge, 502. **Andy Spouse**, 557, **Harold Paulding**, 553, and **Roy Beggs**, 545, were other highs.

How's this for consistency—**Paul Graham** had the same three-game total of 421 for three weeks in a row . . . **Bud Jones** had a first-game score of 154 for three weeks and **Roy Begg** has the same average, 179, in both the Mixed and Senior Leagues . . . Our greetings to **Paul Achtem** and a welcome to Victoria.

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Teachers In Upset Victory Over Totems

The Victoria High School gym was the scene of a one-point defeat last night as Totems bowed to Normal School 42 to 41.

The game was a see-saw affair played before a sell-out crowd of howling students and future teachers. Totems held a seven-point lead for most of the first half until Normal tied it up 22 to 22 at the halfway mark.

In the second half the roof fell in on the Victoria High School quintette as George Woollett, Jack Shields and Lorne Oakley were banished. Normal promptly took advantage of the Totems' weakness and went ahead 34 to 25.

Totems rallied from a 42 to 33 deficit to sink eight straight points in a last-ditch stand, but time ran out before they could equalize matters.

Norm Forbes was top man for the Totems with 19 points, 11 in the second half. Nuttini of Normal rung up 17 points.

In a preliminary game the Normal School girls defeated V.H.S. 34 to 20.

Stamps Back In Tie With Quakers

REGINA (CP)—Calgary Stampeders Friday night squeezed out a 3 to 2 victory over Regina Capitals to move into a second-place tie with Saskatoon Quakers in the Western Canada Senior Hockey League.

Sid Finney scored the winning marker at 17.14 of the third period on a two-way passing play from Bob Gilhooley and Archie Scott.

Scott and Don Anderson were the other Calgary scorers.

Bill Jenkins and Gord Staseson tallied for Caps.

Uplands Golf

Mrs. H. B. Anderson emerged with low net in the A section of the December medal play at Uplands Golf Course Friday with 83. Mrs. D. Fletcher and Mrs. M. Ferguson were tied in the B section with net 79's. Annual club turkey competition has been scheduled for next Friday.

Royals Get Peterson

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—New Westminster Royals are going for hockey cast-offs.

The league-leading Royals of the Pacific Coast Hockey League Friday night picked up Joe Peterson, who was cut loose from the sagging Vancouver Canucks.

Ski Heil!

By LANCE WHITTAKER

So, you think you would like to ski this winter?

An excellent idea, and one you will never regret if you go about it the right way.

The first thing, of course, even before you even look at skis or ski equipment, is to contact the ski fraternity. Ski clubs are made up largely of a bunch of beginners like you and me, picking the brains of the experts for tips.

The first picking you will do will concern equipment; what kind of skis, what kind of harness, what kind of poles? A few questions in this direction can save you 10 years ski club dues in a half-hour.

Secondly, if you have any respect at all for your anatomy, you will want to ski in control from the beginning. Almost 95 per cent of ski accidents happen to people who have never had a lesson. Don't say we didn't tell you.

Thirdly, don't be so sensitive about your skiing prowess that you go off all by your lonesome. Many a minor ski accident has turned into a major because help was late in coming. Ski with a partner or in a group. This dictum is good for all skiers, whether experts or novices.

SITZMARKS — **Tim Heiberg**, who would have been a tower of strength to the baby Victoria club, has gone to Grouse Mountain as pro instructor . . . Vancouver's "dry" ski school started with 12 girls, 15 men; now has 85 men and 53 girls enrolled . . . Our **Ed Kelter**, Pro Rec expert, is no stranger to skiing; he put in several years in the Kootenays, where the populace is ski mad . . . Forty **Olympic Club** skiers will go to **Sun Valley** for the big Easter tourney in March. **Leo White** would like some Victorians in the gang . . . When **Jack Lindsay** asked for club crest ideas Thursday night somebody said "Wouldn't a seagull look silly on skis!" . . . Snow conditions are fair at **Deer Park** and **Forbidden Plateau**, a little light yet at **Brenton** for safe skiing . . . the Christmas and New Year's week-ends should be ideal . . . Meanwhile, we'll keep you posted, every Saturday, same place, same time.

TIME OUT! By Jeff Keate

"We'll just spend the half out here, thank you, Coach—in there it's nothing but nag! nag! nag!

RAIN CANCELS TEST MATCH

BRISBANE (Reuter)—No play was possible today, second day of the first cricket test match of the season between England and Australia.

A heavy overnight rain so saturated the wicket that even hot sun in the morning failed to dry it.

Australia scored 228 in their first innings yesterday. England has yet to bat.

Lead Shared In Miami Golf

MIAMI, Fla. (UP) — Dick Mayer, a Connecticut Yankee with a lot of promise, was locked in a first-place tie with amateur Frank Stranahan as play reached the third round today in the $10,000 Miami Open golf tournament.

Although still a first-year man on the pro circuit, Mayer displayed amazing skill yesterday as he carved out a five-under par 65 in the second round.

Stranahan, former British amateur champion from Toledo, O., also turned in a 65 to tie the blond-haired newcomer from Old Greenwich, Conn., with a 132 total.

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Vic High Booters Set For City Final

Open School Playoffs With Oak Bay Monday

They're not big, these Vic High lads, but they've got hustle to spare.

They showed it yesterday at Vic High pitch when they practically loafed through the first quarter of a decisive soccer game with Esquimalt, and came back to keep the play almost entirely in Esquimalt territory anl score two goals during the remainder of the game.

They needed the goals to head off Esquimalt's 1 to 0 lead, and to win the right to meet Oak Bay for the city high school soccer championship starting Monday.

In the dressing room later they admitted, grinning, to a half-time tongue lashing from their coach, after Alex Ross scored for Esquimalt.

"Don't jinx us by picking us to win over Oak Bay," they pleaded. "Every time the newspapers pick a winner, he loses." (Ouch!)

LIGHT AND FAST

They look small on the field, but they look even smaller close up. Little Chummy Crabbe wouldn't outweigh a sack of spuds wringing wet, and Don Burgess and Click Clarke, who scored the Vic High goals in yesterday's game, don't make a fair-sized Esquimalt back between them. But what is lacking in weight is made up in speed and tricky footwork.

The championship series, a two-out-of-three affair, will be played at lower Beacon Hill Park next Monday and Wednesday, with a third game slated for Friday if necessary. Oak Bay, perenial rivals of the Vic High eleven, will field one of the strongest teams in the school's history, and the series will be a highlight of the sport year for the students.

As for picking a winner, we'll leave that up to you. That hard-bitten crew up top looks good to us, but don't say we said so.

Monday's game starts at 3.30.

FINAL STANDINGS

	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Pts.
V.H.S.	3	0	1	13	3	7
Oak Bay	3	0	1	14	3	7
Esquimalt	2	2	0	4	6	4
Mt. Douglas	1	3	0	1	12	2
Mount View	0	4	0	0	9	0

TIDE TABLE

Dec.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.
3 ..	2.15	4.6	10.28	9.2	18.26	6.5	20.55	6.7
4 ..	2.50	5.6	10.35	9.3	18.00	5.3	23.34	6.8
5 ..	3.17	6.6	10.51	9.7	18.39	4.1	.....	.....
6 ..	.....	.....	11.18	10.2	.....	.....	19.05	2.8
7 ..	.....	.....	11.41	10.6	.....	.....	19.45	1.7
8 ..	5.49	8.9	6.51	8.8	12.06	10.9	20.27	0.8
9 ..	6.29	9.4	7.51	9.3	12.27	11.2	21.10	0.3
10 ..	7.09	9.7	8.46	9.6	12.46	11.1	21.54	0.3
11 ..	7.50	9.9	9.46	9.7	13.15	10.8	22.38	0.6
12 ..	8.25	9.9	10.47	9.5	13.40	10.3	23.24	1.2
13 ..	8.58	9.8	12.04	9.2	14.05	9.3	.....	.....
14 ..	0.09	2.1	9.19	9.7	.....	.....	.....	.....

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
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Lowdown Revealed On Hawks Hush-Hush Adventure Story

By ERSKINE JOHNSON

HOLLYWOOD (NEA)—Here's the lowdown on Howard Hawks' hush-hush scientific adventure story, "The Thing":

It's about a creature from another planet captured at an army scientific laboratory near the North Pole. The Thing—only Hawks knows what it looks like and he won't talk—crashes a space ship in the ice, where it's frozen solid. The Thing is rushed back to the lab in a solid block of ice for defrosting and then threatens to destroy the world.

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An out-of-town reporter asked **Red Skelton** when he first arrived in California and got the answer:

"Oh, about P.S.T.V.—pre-smog and television."

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Ingrid Bergman's daughter, Pia, has informed her mama that she wants to be an actress and is now taking ballet lessons . . . The third co-starring stunt for **Jane Russell** and **Bob Mitchum** will be a flying hooves epic tagged "High Frontier" . . . **But Abbott** and **Lou Costello's** next will be a hillbilly yarn, "The Real McCoy," with **Dorothy Shay** and **Spike Jones** for added interest. Then, if Lou can get the Yankee baseball team on the dotted line, the comics will do "Two Bums With the Yanks."

THE STORY'S THE THING

Here's one clue to **Joan Crawford's** long reign as a movie queen. Her choice of stories. She told me:

"Last year I read the outlines of 500 scripts, 47 novels and 40 plays. I found only five plots I liked."

Her current "Goodbye, My Fancy" is her first comedy in years. She explained:

"I like comedies but they're dangerous. You do a comedy, but you never know whether it's a comedy until it's previewed."

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Phil Harris succeeds **Al Jolson** as honorary mayor of Encino, Calif . . . **Carmen Miranda** is kidding herself with a new song, "I Make My Money With Bananas" . . . The grapevine is tying itself into knots with the rumor that Gloria de Haven will wed **Jack Sasson.** He's her hairdresser.

GEORGE LONDON SINGS

Montreal Baritone Scores Opera Success In Vienna

VIENNA (Reuter) — George London, tall, handsome, 29-year-old Montreal-born baritone, has captured the hearts of even the Russians in Vienna.

At the end of the first night of Tschaikovsky's opera "Eugen Onegin," in which he sang the title role opposite Ljuba Welitsch as Tatjana, the Russians joined Vienna's music-loving elite who rose and called encore after encore.

Young girls rushed down from the gallery to shout and clap until London came bask again, and again, and tossed flowers from his many bouquets at them.

George London, whose real name is Burnson, was born in Montreal, of Russian immigrant parents. When he was 15, the family moved to Los Angeles, where his parents still live.

He graduated to the Los Angeles City College opera and sang in the choruses of operas and operettas and in musical comedies both in Los Angeles and on tour. He came to Vienna in 1949.

Rita In Seville Visits Granddad

SEVILLE, Spain (AP)—Movie Actress Rita Hayworth is here visiting her grandfather, Antonio Cansino, a Seville resident.

Miss Hayworth and her husband, Prince Aly Khan, are making an extended tour, visiting portions of Europe, Africa and Asia. The trip will take them eventually to India. In Seville they are staying in a hotel suite usually reserved for royal visitors.

HOLLYWOOD REVIEW

Film Centre Star System Undergoing An Overhaul

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — This week brought new indications that Hollywood's star system is undergoing an overhaul.

Gene Tierney and Linda Darnell negotiated contract deals to do one picture a year for 20th Century Fox. The rest of their professional activity would be strictly on their own.

This was a surprise, because both Miss Tierney and Miss Darnell have long been fixtures on the 20th-Fox contract list — exclusively. But their new deals are part of a trend. More and more top names are being signed to one-a-year contracts.

Studios can no longer afford to keep big stables of high-priced stars the year around.

The trend to non-exclusive deals could bring two interesting results:

1. More diversity in co-starring teams. Sticking to their own contract stars, studios have overworked teams like Betty Grable-Dan Dailey, Walter Pidgeon-Greer Garson.

2. More stars will be available to television. Without exclusive contracts, studios can no longer keep their stars off TV.

SATURDAY STEW

Ever wonder what happened to the aged cliche in which the actor views a situation and utters grimly "This means war?" Well, it makes a reappearance in M-G-M's "Kim." (Not the only cliche in the film, however.)

"Sneak Preview" is the Hollywood terminology for a preshowing of a picture for public, but not press, reaction. The studios try to keep it a secret. This week Hollywood had something new—a "Sneak Premiere." Lots of stars were there, but nobody was supposed to know about it.

MOVIE CALENDAR

(As Advertised and Starting Times)

ATLAS—"The Third Man," starring Joseph Cotten and Valli, at 2.17, 5.46, 9.20; plus "The Last Days of Dolwyn."

CAPITOL — "Trio," starring Jean Simmons and Roland Culver, at 1.10, 3.08, 5.16, 7.24, 9.32.

DOMINION — "All About Eve," starring Bette Davis and Anne Baxter, at 1.32, 4.07, 6.42, 9.22.

OAK BAY—"Apartment for Peggy," starring Jeanne Crain and William Holden. Doors 6.30.

ODEON—"Two Flags West," starring Joseph Cotten and Linda Darnell, at 1.23, 3.24, 5.25, 7.26, 9.30.

PLAZA—The "Texans," starring Randolph Scott, plus "The General Died at Dawn."

RIO—"Curtain Call at Cactus Creek," plus "Navajo Trail Raiders." Doors 1 p.m.

ROYAL—"Let's Dance," starring Betty Hutton and Fred Astaire, at 1.55, 4.24, 6.53, 9.25.

Refugee Barters Truck For Wife

BERLIN (AP)—A political refugee from the Soviet zone bartered his truck to the Communist People's police to liberate his wife from a Potsdam prison.

As Russian sentries watched, eight officers of the East German state security service drove up to the city limits and let Mrs. Annemarie Meissner, 48, step out of their car.

Her husband's truck rolled into the Soviet zone at the same moment as she crossed to allied occupied territory.

PEEK OF FASHION—Parisian designer Schiaparelli includes this mischievous mask hat in her mid-season collection. The teasing topper is made of beige suede.—(NEA-Acme)

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PROUD OF FIRST PAY

WESTFIELD, Mass. (AP) Actor Wendell Corey is mighty proud of the 68 cents he earned shovelling snow the day before Christmas 27 years ago.

He deposited the money in a local bank—and has taken steps to protect it.

Under a new Massachusetts law, the state may claim bank accounts left inactive for more than 14 years. Corey forwarded 32 cents to the bank Thursday to make it an even buck and keep the account alive.

BEHIND THE MIKE

By F. E. B.

December 2, 1950 (15)—Christmas is just three weeks away, and there are a number of CKDA staffers who are watching the approach of December 25 with a special interest. First, there's ED FAREY, who initiated his QUEEN ALEXANDRA SOLARIUM CHRISTMAS PARTY FUND in October, for the special purpose of providing a dinner, gifts and entertainment for the children at the institution. Listeners have been co-operating 100 per cent, sending in donations with their requests to various programs, swelling the fund to near $1,500.

CHRISTMAS PARTY PLANNED

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DESERVING FAMILY TO BE HONORED

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CHESTERFIELD SUITE AND WASHER

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CHRISTMAS BROADCAST

A tape recording of the actual presentation of the Christmas gifts will be broadcast on Christmas morning. Actual time will be announced later.

HOCKEY TONIGHT

Tacoma Rockets meet Victoria Cougars, 9.05 broadcast time.

Tomorrow night, Victoria Cougars meet Seattle Ironmen, 9.05 broadcast.

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ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

13 Lucky Guys

by FRANK R. ADAMS

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THE STORY: Sergeant Eddie's squad, wiped out in battle, is home, but the men don't know why. As ghosts, they watch a girl, Margie Lou, almost drown, but Eddie's dog, Duke, the only creature who can see Eddie's squad, saves her. Credit for the rescue is taken by a man named Max.

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Max helped Margie Lou slip her dress over her damp and sand-covered bathing suit. He was rather adroit at it.

"It's lucky I got my first gander at you wearin' a bathin' suit," he said critically. "I might never have fell for you like I have."

Margie Lou was still too dazed to take offence at the easy familiarity of the man's manner. When she tried to stand up she was wobbly.

"I'll carry you, Baby," Max said and picked her up. I've got a car over on the road to take you home in."

Eddie and Duke followed them and, after a moment, the rest of the squad fell in as an escort.

Duke, guided by Eddie, climbed right into the car and sat down on the seat between Margie Lou and the driver.

Max didn't like that and was all for kicking Duke out But when he saw Margie wanted the pup to go along he subsided with fair grace.

RODE FENDERS

The other uninvited passengers —all 12 of them—rode the fenders, the hood, the bumpers and the folded-back top. It was not much more crowded than a jeep on manoeuvres.

Max piloted his convertible coupe with its crowd of passengers to the place where Margie Lou lived. It was a shabby, grimy frame house, once pained yellow but now faded and soot-covered to mere dinginess.

When the car stopped Jake snyder said, "Soy, Eddie, my folks live right around the corner. How's about me stopping by to see 'em while we're so near?"

Eddie considered. "Sure," he decided finallyy. "All you guys had better scatter and visit your families while you got a chance. We got no idea how long before we'll be ordered out of this town."

"Gee," said Jake, "do you suppose we'll still get pushed around just like we was still in the army?"

"You are still in the army," Eddie admonished him, "until we hear different. I'm dismissing you until 10 tonight."

"Taps?" Jake inquired.

"I don't know about taps. Maybe we don't need any sleep But we'll assemble at Alf's Place. I'll tell you what the orders are then. Beat it!"

All obeyed but Carl and Joe.

"I've already been home," Carl reminded his friend and superior.

"Sorry, Carlio," Eddie said. "You stick with me, then, but how about you, Joe?"

Joe shrugged his shoulders. "Where would I go? I don't live in this town, you may remember. I've seen all I want to see of it already. I'll just hand around and help you with your love affair. It looks to me like you're going to need help."

Margie Lou was explaining to Max that she lived in the upstairs part of the house which had been converted into a separate flat. She started toward a flight of rickety stairs leading to the second floor from outside.

"I can get along all right now," Margie Lou said when Max followed her.

"Wouldn't think of leaving you now, Baby," Max declared masterfully. "By rights I really ought to carry you up."

SHOCK FOR AUNT

"No, no," Margie Lou protested. "It would shock Aunt Ellen if she saw you bringing me home like that. Aunt Ellen has a bad heart. You mustn't even mention that anything has happened to me. It would give her a bad spell. I'm okay now anyway."

Carl, Joe, Eddie and Duke were close behind.

Margie Lou dealt with the dog. "You can't come in, Duke," she said pausing at the door. "Go home, that's a good doggie. Aunt Ellen doesn't like dogs."

"Gee," said Max, "ain't that your hound?"

"No," Margie Lou admitted regretfully, "but I wish he was." She knocked on the door. "Everybody has to knock so as not to startle Aunt Ellen."

There was a stir on the other side of the door, a considerable interval of coughing and then a doleful feminine voice. "Come in."

The principal piece of furniture in the front room was a wooden bed piled high with rumpled patch-work quilts and comforters underneath which reposed in a semi-reclining position a heavy-set, pasty faced woman with unbrushed hair wearing an untidy bathrobe.

This was Mrs. Denslow—Aunt Ellen. Margie Lou introduced Max whose last name turned out to be Lengel—he supplied the information himself when Margie Lou hesitated. "I'm a neighbor," he said, "and I gave your girl here a ride back from the beach."

BACKGROUND

Eddie, Carl and Joe, of course, were strictly camouflaged background.

Aunt Ellen seemed to welcome company. "I get very tired of being alone, Mr. Lengel, but a woman with a heart like mine that may pop any minute can't get out and do the things she wants to do. I just have to lie here neglected day after day and suffer. Margie, it's past time for my heart medicine. You're late but I suppose youth must have its fling. I'm just a seldom remembered duty. But it won't be long. Then you can go gallivating all over with never a thought of coming home once in a while to see if the sad, uncomplaining wreck you left all by herself is still breathing or lying flat on her face in a pool of blood where she tried to get up and wait on herself."

(To Be Continued)

Irish Composer Dies

DUBLIN (Reuter) — Composer Ernest John Moeran, 55, died Friday night at Kenmare, County Kerry. His work included chamber music, orchestral and choral pieces.

JESSE JAMES, QUINCY ADAMS IN NORTH CAROLINA COURT

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) —If everything goes as scheduled, Jesse James and John Quincy Adams will appear in Wake County Superior Court Monday.

But George Washington won't be there. He was excused from jury duty Thursday. However, as 125 years ago, John Quincy Adams will follow in Washington's footsteps. He is summoned for jury duty Monday.

Jesse, like his namesake, is accused of running afoul of the law, and will appear to answer a charge of larceny and receiving.

Comedy Takes Lead Among New Plays Offered In Broadway's Autumn Lists

NEW YORK (CP) — Thirteen new plays came to Broadway in November, giving New York its first taste of "good theatre" in a season which opened weakly.

With 10 of the plays surviving critics' judgment, comedy still holds the upper hand this year. Last month's entries included two hilarious pieces revolving about witchcraft, which four of the 10 are the first sound dramas of the three-month-old season.

Witches abound in John Van Druten's "Bell, Book and Candle," a cleverly-conceived piece which brings together for the first time Rex Harrison and his wife, Lilli Palmer. Miss Palmer is a lovely witch who hexes her co-star into falling in love with her. Jean Adair of Hamilton, Ont.—best known for her "poisoning" performance in "Arsenic and Old Lace"—is Miss Palmer's aunt, a lesser-witch in this bewitching comedy.

Christopher Fry's latest poetic romance stars John Gigud as a soldier tired of life, and Pamela Brown as an accused witch trying to avoid the stake. "The Lady's Not for Burning," set in the 16th century, combines Fry's unusual poetry and some polished acting to create many show-stopping laughs.

Fry has a second entry, a translation of Jean Anouilh's "Ring Around the Moon," which stars Lucile Watson, the Quebec City-born actress. Biled as a charade with music, the French author's work is capably translated by the British poet and a competent supporting cast does justice to the plot's philosophical humor.

A hilarious revival of the 17th century comedy, "The Relapse, or Virtue in Danger," by Sir John Vanbrugh, bids fair to run for months. Cyril Ritchard and Madge Elliott are stared and featured players include Murray Matheson, the British actor who recently toured Canada in "The Drnkard" and "There Goes Yesterday."

Also on the light side are "Guys and Dolls," a new musical based on Damon Runyon characters which makes pleasant entertainment but does not quite reach Runyonesque heights; and "The Golden State," an innocuous piece about California which happily brings Josephine Hull and Ernest Truex back to Broadway.

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If present proposals are accepted, telephone toll charges will be eliminated between Victoria, Albion, Belmont and Colquitz exchanges. In place of the present system of inter-exchange charges, all telephone subscribers in the flat rate area will pay the Victoria telephone rates.

As the Victoria exchange is already dial-operated and plans have been announced for the conversion of Albion, Belmont and Colquitz to automatic (dial) operation, fulfillment of the present proposals would mean complete automatic telephone service and free calling throughout the large metropolitan area served by the four exchanges.

What Flat Rate Service Would Mean To You

Here is the telephone picture, if and when the flat rate plan comes into effect:

As all telephones in the four exchanges would then be dial-operated, the flat rate plan would enable a call to be placed swiftly between any two telephones in the metropolitan area, without the intervention of an operator.

But if the present system of inter-exchange tolls is retained, any call from one exchange to another would have to be given to an operator, who would make out a ticket and then dial the called number. Obviously, this would result in slower service and more chance of error.

Victoria now has 31,830 telephones; Albion has 746; Belmont, 804; Colquitz, 1,161. So, based on present figures, the free calling area would embrace 34,541 telephones, and the total would probably be greatly increased by the time the plan came into effect.

What You Would Pay

As under the flat rate plan, Albion, Belmont and Colquitz subscribers would have free access to the same number of telephones as Victoria has, they would pay the same rate as the Victoria subscribers.

Therefore, the Company is now mailing ballots to Albion, Belmont and Colquitz subscribers, asking them to indicate whether they favor the present arrangement or the new proposal which would eliminate inter-exchange tolls.

How Soon Can The Change Be Made?

If the flat rate plan were put into force the volume of calling would increase greatly. This traffic could not be handled by the existing facilities. Therefore if the flat rate plan were endorsed, the change could not be made until conversion to automatic operation of the Albion, Belmont and Colquitz exchanges, approximately two years from now.

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News Story Written From Wax Recording

BELLEVILLE, Ont. (CP) —A wax recording of a reception for a well-known citizen on his retirement was delivered to the Belleville, Ontario, Intelligencer and played back recently, providing the news staff with a complete and accurate story to be written at their leisure.

Canadian Sailors Living Under Crowded Conditions

By DAVE McINTOSH

ABOARD H.M.C.S. CAYUGA OFF WEST COAST KOREA—After you've lived aboard a warship for a while, it's pretty easy to understand how those "incidents" occurred about two years ago, leading to the Mainguy report.

An officer told me: "Living aboard a warship is like living with a wife you hate."

There is almost unbelievable overcrowding.

Most men take it in their stride.

Many on board have been living out of kitbags since the Korean job started July 5 at Esquimalt. Others have never had their clothes off except to take a shower.

FLYING SAUCERS ON YULE LIST

LONDON (Reuter)—One of Britain's biggest factories is working against time to get the newest style in model planes — flying saucers to be constructed at home—on the market for Christmas. The saucer, nine inches in diameter, will weigh one ounce. It will be equipped with a "jet" engine.

Federal-Provincial Talks To Include Tax Pacts

Other Subjects May Be Added To List For Next Week's Sessions In Ottawa

OTTAWA (CP)—A general federal-provincial conference, first of its kind in five years, will open Monday in the Commons chamber in the Parliament Buildings.

The heads of Canada's 11 governments, many of their cabinet ministers and a retinue of officials and advisers will attend. Prime Minister St. Laurent will act as chairman.

For the last few months Mr. St. Laurent has been exchanging correspondence with the provincial premiers. He asked them to suggest matters they would like to see on the agenda. Some of the correspondence was made public during the session of parliamnt last spring.

Later exchanges are expected to be made public during the week-end. These are expected to give a better over-all idea of the topics that will come up for discussion.

The conference was called mainly to discuss renewal of existing federal-provincial taxation agreements and to study the possibility of extending social security services.

In the earlier correspondence some of the provinces suggested the conference deal as well with such things as responsibility for unemployable persons, with federal aid to education, with a public program, and with clarification of the provincial powers of taxation.

No one knows how long the conference will last, but some officials believe it may continue a week. Then some of the issues might be referred to continuing committees.

CONSTITUTION TALKS

The conference is to be followed by the third plenary session of the federal-provincial constitutional conference, which has been trying since last January to find a suitable formula for making all constitutional amendments in Canada without reference to the United Kingdom parliament.

The general conference will meet under conditions vastly different from those in 1945, when the federal and provincial governments met together to discuss fiscal and social security problems. That conference ended in failure.

NOVEMBER DARK IN VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER (CP) — It was a gloomy spell for Vancouver during November. The city had its darkest days since 1927.

Weather officials said only 33.9 hours of sunshine greeted citizens during November. That was close to the 29 hours of sunshine recorded in 1927.

Intense Quake In East Asia

BERKELEY Calif (AP)—An intense earthquake, believed to have centred in the Japanese islands, was recorded by University of California instruments.

The jolt occurred at 7.02.06 a.m. P.S.T. The instruments still were recording the quake two hours later.

The shock had an instrumental strength of 7.25 in the earthquake scale, officials said. The maximum is 8.5.

Rabbi Opposes Carols In Schools

TORONTO (CP)—Rabbi Abraham L. Feinberg said in an address Friday night that carol singing and other Christmas observances should be kept from public school classrooms.

In a sermon at Holy Blossom Temple to an audience of 300, he said:

"The elaborate observance of the Christmas holiday in public schools represents a serious compromise with principle. The public schools are not designed as instruments for the teaching of religion . . ."

Barriers between children are erected by religious observances in which all cannot share, he said.

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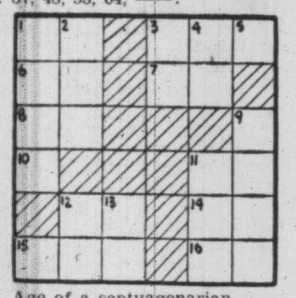
3. Just as the lion was about to eat him, Dave was saved . . . his ——th hour.
4. The Musketeers' cry: "—— for all and all for ——."
5. How many arms has the slot machine bandit?
9. Un, deux, trois, quatre.
11. Eel is to lee as 331 is to what number?
12. 37, 48, 53, 64, ——?

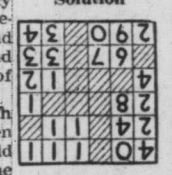


13. Age of a septuagenarian.
15. How many animals hidden in: They sow hot terror.

ACROSS

1. The number of days and nights that it rained during the Biblical Flood.
3. The largest number that you can write with three strokes of the pencil.
6. When a two-year-old is —— quiet it foretells a ——theoming riot.
7. A number greater than 10 that rhymes with a number less than 10.
8. The average girl's waist measure is 28 inches. What is the length of the average man's arm?
9. A single thing.
10. Riddle: What is one-half of nine? (Clue: Use Roman numerals.)
11. The Witching Hour of Night.
12. If no change comes in life's dull heavens We say it's the same old —— and ——.
14. Last word of a printer, plus three.
15. About the only difference between the old dime novel and the novel of today!
16. If July Fourth can be written 74, how could you write the date that is an order to march forth?

Solution



Over The Bar And Into The Sea

Only those the way will find
Looking forward, not behind.
—Pilot the Whale.

THAT IS WHAT Pilot was doing—looking forward. Long ago he had learned that troubles may be left behind, but what is ahead must be met. The surest way of running straight into trouble ahead back.

So now as he led his small school of frightened followers through a winding channel around a long island he kept his eyes on what was ahead. The truth is he had to, for a Whale's eyes are fixed. They cannot be rolled to look backward. And, of course no Whale can turn his head any more than a fish can.

Anyway Pilot wouldn't have turned his head if he could have. He needed to be looking ahead every minute to keep in the channel where the water was deep. Otherwise he might get stuck in the mud by getting out of the channel and stranded in shallow water. He knew by sounds behind him that some of his frightened followers had done this very thing. He could only guess that they got off again.

He knew that the Terrible One, the Killer Whale, so called because he does just that—kills his own relatives—and feared by those several times his own size, had followed them into the harbor now behind them. He probably was waiting there for them to come back out. Or was he? Supposing he should be waiting outside that other outlet! He might be. He was too big to follow them around that island, but he could and might guess what they were trying to do and have gone outside and around to wait for them.

There was one narrow place where Pilot had some trouble getting through, but he got through, and he knew that those behind him could do so too if they didn't get too excited, for none was as big as he. All the time overhead Graywing the Gull and a big flock of his friends were wheeling, swooping low over the water, and screaming until it was a wonder they didn't lose their voices. It was a good thing they didn't, for a Gull who couldn't scream wouldn't be happy. As you know, very many feathered folk sing their joy, but the Gull folk scream theirs.

Graywing remembered something and hurried ahead. He remembered that there was a sandbar part way across the outlet. At high tide there was plenty of water over it for a much bigger Whale than Pilot to cross, but at low tide it was a different matter. Yes, sir, it was avery different matter. He doubted that even the smallest of those Whales could cross that bar at low tide. The tide wasn't at its lowest now, but it was running out fast and the water was getting lower and lower.

Flying above and looking straight down, Graywing could see that sandbar and he shook his head doubtfully. "It will be too bad," thought he, "if they get stuck here. Yes, sir, it will so. They will be trapped. Yes, sir, they will be trapped. When they find it out they will go completely crazy with fright and will run themselves aground. That will be the end of them. Oh dear, I do hope the water is still deep enough, but I'm afraid it isn't. If it is it won't be very long. Here comes Pilot now!"

Perhaps Pilot remembered that bar. Perhaps he saw it in time. Perhaps when he came to the surface to blow he saw the open ocean beyond. Anyway, he rushed at that bar where the water over it was deepest. For a moment or two there was a tremendous splashing. His great flukes sent sheets of water and sand from the bar flying in all directions. For an instant he seemed to be more than half out of water. And then he was across with all the Great Ocean before him to swim in.

One after another the others followed until with a final crash of his great tail on the water the last one was over the bar. The Terrible One wasn't waiting. The excitement was over. "I hope they always will be as lucky," said Graywing. "That is what comes of having a good leader." He was right about that.

The next story: "The Voice."

Horse Race

There were three horses in a race. Their names were Tally-ho, Sonny Boy, and Juanita. Their owners were Lewis, Bailey and Smith, although not necessarily in that order.

Tally-ho unfortunately broke his ankle at the start of the race.

Smith owned a brown and white three-year-old.

Sonny Boy had previous winnings of $35,000.

Bailey lost heavily although his horse almost won.

The horse that won was black.

This was the first race that the horse owned by Lewis had run.

What was the name of the horse that won?

Answer: Smith's horse could not have won because the winner was black. Bailey's horse did not win. Therefore Lewis' horse must have won. Tally-ho could not have won. Sonny Boy could not have won because he had previously run. Therefore the winner was Juanita.

Cryptarithmetic

FIGURE out what digits are represented by the x's below and complete the problem in division.

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      x6xx
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Hint: Begin at the end. The final digit in the divisor must be an odd number. Six times which odd digit gives six for units digit? With that as a starter, it is possible to determine the whole divisor.

Solution: Two seven seven six six five divided by three two one is eight six five.

WITS TEASER

When someone starts doing party tricks, try this one: Arrange six coins to form a cross, as below:

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Now challenge an onlooker to move one coin and produce a cross in both vertical and horizontal arms. This brain-tester should be solved in a minute.

Solution: Place the bottom coin of the vertical arm upon the coin in the centre of the horizontal arm.

GAMES TO BRIGHTEN UP THE PARTY

Place a row of peanuts across a card table. Put a pie tin in the centre of the table. Give each player two toothpicks. With these the player must lift the peanuts as illustrated above and place them in a pan. Time each contestant, allowing him two or three minutes. Person getting the most peanuts in the pan in specified time wins. Have a play-off for ties.

This simulates bombing by planes. Place a large fruit jar on the floor. Provide guests with 20 to 25 white navy beans each. Standing erect, and with hands no lower than the waistline, the "bomber" endeavors to drop as many beans as possible into the fruit jar. Clothes-pins also may be used in this contest. They may make it easier for some of the players.

Using either very light weight rubber balls or three small potatoes as golf balls and a cane as a golf club, each guest must endeavor to "putt" the potatoes into a circle four or five feet away. Potatoes may break up and become messy, but on the other hand the rubber balls may bounce too much. Good substitutes can be made by winding rags tightly into a sphere a little larger than a golf ball.

Secure a stack of paper plates at the grocery, stationery or "dime" store. Use these for a discus match between guests. See how many can be tossed close to a line drawn with chalk or into a large circle across the room. Better put away any plants or bric-a-brac that might be damaged by wild heaves by guests.

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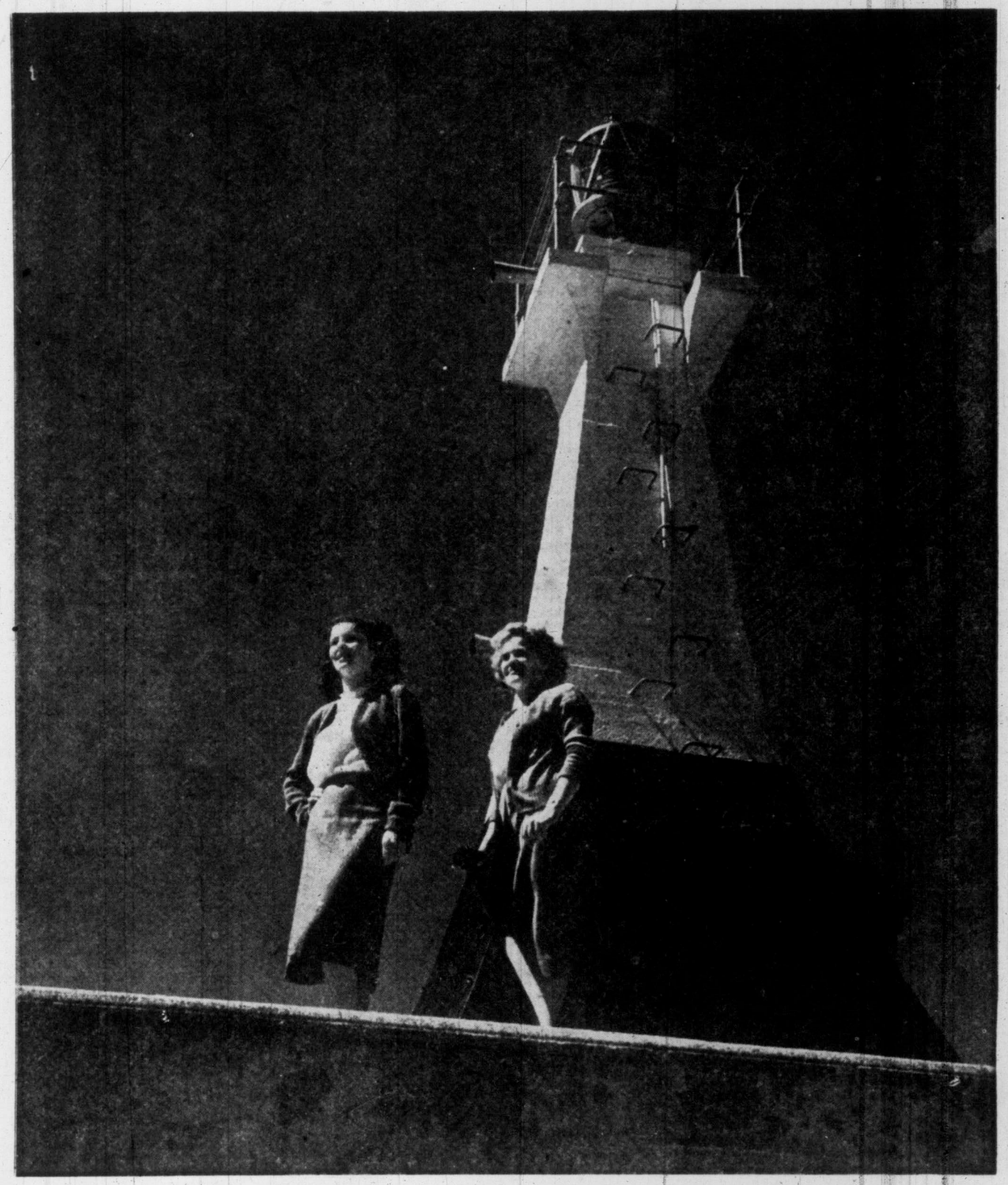

WHERE THE WIND BLOWS FREE

AN UNUSUAL AND DRAMATIC PICTURE OF THE BREAKWATER BEACON AT THE OUTER WHARF.
(Photo by Government Travel Bureau)

Like Pioneers, The Bateys Build Their Own House

By HUMPHREY DAVY

IF ANYONE thinks that the young people of today lack the initiative and enterprise of the pioneer let him look, for example, at the house that "Margaret and Jack built."

Margaret and Jack Batey are a young married couple who built their home pioneer fashion in the space of two years and four months. The house on 3425 Carter Drive, Mount Tolmie, is a modern log-constructed five-room bungalow.

It is true that many young people during the past five years have built their own homes. But it is doubtful if any went to the trouble of building a home with tools and materials that differed little from those used by early settlers. The house is the only one of its kind in Greater Victoria.

The couple when they started had no building experience. The house was built in their spare time and during their holidays. They installed everything in their home, except the plumbing. Well, after all, the pioneers didn't have any plumbing to boast about.

The time and labor that went into the house began in 1947, the Bateys will tell you. They were on a trip to California and had been discussing house building but did not agree on the style of home. Margaret favored something modern. Jack dreamed of a log house, a boyhood vision, he admits.

MARGARET CONVERTED

They came to a decision when they walked into a California log constructed auto court. Margaret was surprised at the cosy and attractive dwelling. She gave Jack a nod of approval which brought to an end the house question.

"Yes, I remember that day clearly," says Jack. "Margaret just gave me a look which I knew to mean that she was satisfied that a liveable house could be built out of logs. That was the end of our holidays for two years."

From then on it was sweat and labor for the young couple. They searched and found the timber they wanted at Mount Newton. Jack felled the trees, peeled the bark and cut the timber into lengths. Then he got a horse, hauled the logs out of the bush and left them stacked up in a field to weather.

It took about 450 logs to complete the walls of the L-shaped bungalow. The logs are about 10 to 14 inches in diameter and had to be squared properly before being erected.

That was only the start. A foundation was put in. Then 175 poles for use as rafters were cut. "Peeling those poles was a mean job," Jack relates. "The bark didn't come off easily. Our hands got soar and we thought the job was never going to end."

Then the couple began looking around for shakes for their roof. They found these rather expensive to buy on the market and decided to make them by hand. They located a large cedar tree in a swamp at Lake Shawnigan and after bringing it down to Victoria began making shakes with an old-fashioned frow.

LIKE HUNTING LODGE

It had always been another of Jack's dreams to have a living-room of hunting lodge design. Margaret was fully in favor of the plan. So, they began looking for natural rock for their fireplace. They got the stone from the new B.C. Electric Depot which was being excavated at the time.

They used slate picked up at Goldstream for their hearth. For the floor of the living-room they laid down railroad car decking which they bought inexpensively. It proved very effective. This room with its two large windows is one of the attractive features of the home.

The kitchen and bedrooms are modern. There is ample cupboard space. The couple also put in the electric wiring. Even some of the furniture has been built by Jack. There is also a utility room and garage.

"Margaret certainly knows how to use a hammer and saw now," says Jack. "And I've learn't plenty."

Jack, who is a salesman at Thomas Plimley, Ltd., and a former CJVI radio announcer, says that they used up their savings to finance the house, money which they saved during the war years. Jack was then serving in the Navy and Margaret was working.

"I think it was my Boy Scout training which made me go through with this job," says Jack. "I really mean that."

Since its completion, the house has attracted many home-seekers and Jack often gets an offer to buy. But the couple have always refused to sell despite tempting offers. They are too attached to their new home. It isn't hard to guess why.

ENJOYING FRUITS OF LABOR

The Bateys relax in lodge-designed living-room of their log constructed home. Fireplace was made of natural stone and is one of attractive features of room. Margaret says this type of house is easy to keep clean, especially the walls.

HOUSE THAT JACK AND MARGARET BUILT

This is the house that Margaret and Jack built at 3455 Carter Drive. It has a floor space of 1,500 square feet and was completed a year ago this month. Couple built their home pioneer-fashion. They used 450 logs on the house. They also made shakes for the roof. House is the only one of its kind in city.

Proper Clothing Best Protection Against Insects

Throw away those lotions and oils next summer. The way to beat the mosquito and black fly menace is to wear the proper type of clothing.

Bright colors are less attractive to mosquitoes than dark, and woven nylon is the least attractive cloth texture.

Black flies land more frequently on dark than on light clothing.

That, at any rate, was the word from 175 entomologists who attended the 87th annual meeting of the Entomological Society of Ontario here.

Dr. A. W. A. Brown, head of the Ontario agriculture college's department of zoology, said that experiments carried out in Ontario and Labrador forests showed that buzzing pests had more to them than a wing and sting.

Brown said that in the experiments, robots, fitted with clothing and heated to simulate the human body's temperature, were left in positions likely to prove tempting to hungry insects.

"Evidently heat and moisture are important factors," Brown said. "Carbon monoxide vapor from the head of the robot was considered most attractive by mosquitoes—and so were ether and gasoline. Perspiration, the learned zoologist proclaimed, was not considered by the mosquito world one of the more attractive things in life."

The doctor said bright colors didn't have the same appeal as dark ones, and mosquitoes seemed to have a definite phobia of nylon.

Dr. D. M. Davies, of the Ontario research foundation in Toronto, also had been busying himself—with black flies. The doctor conducted experiments with black flies and colored cloth.

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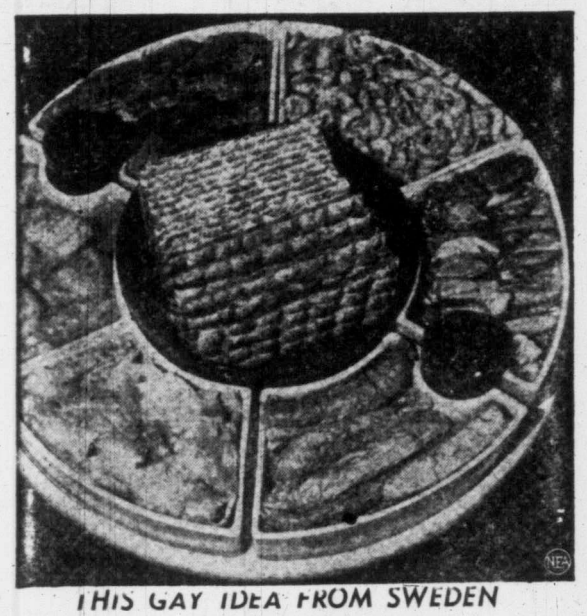


THIS GAY IDEA FROM SWEDEN

By GAYNOR MADOX

WE received a present of a package of 12 distinct "appetizer" foods from Sweden. So we gave a smorgasbord party, spreading all the cans, opened, on a large tray. Everyone helped himself and rushed back for more.

The point is this Swedish package can be ordered here in the United States and will be mailed anywhere at moderate cost. It contains 2 can North Sea mussels in butter—wonderful tidbits; 2 cans peeled thumb-size North Sea shrimp; Brisling sardines; mackrel roe; a bottle of Swedish dressing; fishballs in lobster sauce, mackerel, smoked and in spiced oil and herring au gratin.

There are also 2 boxes of Swedish bread, one 100% rye and the other lighter in color. These are ideal for the smorgasbord. Parfait liver paste and Emmenthaler cheese bring up this parade of Swedish foods, all in a good-looking box.

Speaking of sending Christmas gifts, you might want to add this candy recipe to your collection:

CHOCOLATE SURPRISES
(Yield: 1¼ pounds)

One cup sugar, ¾ cup unsulphured molasses, ⅓ cup butter or fortified margarine, ½ cup light cream or undiluted evaporated milk, ⅛ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 4 bars semi-sweet chocolate (5-cent size).

Mix first five ingredients in a 6-cup saucepan. Cook to 250 degrees F. or until syrup forms a firm ball in cold water. Remove from heat. Add vanilla. Pour syrup onto a buttered, large platter or cookie pan. When cold, cut into 1-inch squares.

Place a 1x¼-inch strip of semi-sweet chocolate in centre of each square; roll into balls, keeping chocolate in centre. When all kisses are made, wrap each in waxed paper.

Candies Just It For Christmas

For those brightly wrapped Christmas boxes of homemade candies, here are some wonderful suggestions. Begin with molasses taffy—it's a winner.

Peanut Taffy
(Yield: 1¼ pounds taffy)

One cup sugar, 1 cup unsulphured molasses, 2 tablespoons butter or fortified margarine, ⅔ cup (3 bags) chopped salted peanuts.

Thoroughly mix first three ingredients in a 2-quart saucepan. Cook over medium heat to 270 degrees F. soft-crack stage (syrup is hard but not brittle when dropped in cold water). Stir in peanuts. Pour at once onto greased, large cookie pan or platter.

As edges cool, fold them toward centre with spatula, or they will harden before centre is ready to pull. (Do not disturb the part of taffy that has not cooled or candy will stick to pan.) When candy is cool enough to pull, fold into a ball.

Butter fingers lightly; pull until candy is light in color. Stretch into a long rope, ½ to 1 inch wide. Cut into 1-inch pieces. Wrap each piece in waxed paper.

Nutty Creams
(Yield: about 1 pound)

One-quarter cup butter or fortified margarine, 2 cups sugar, ¼ cup unsulphured molasses, ½ cup light cream or undiluted evaporated milk, 1 cup chopped nuts.

Melt butter or margarine in a 6-cup saucepan. Stir in sugar and molasses. Add cream or evaporated milk; mix well to dissolve sugar. Cook until syrup forms a soft ball in cold water (242 degrees F.). Remove from heat. Cool in a pan of cold water until pan can be held comfortably in palm of hand (110 degrees F.).

Beat until creamy and candy loses its shine. (To shorten the beating time, stir in ¼ teaspoon confectioners' sugar.) Shape into balls (hickory-nut size). Roll in chopped nuts. Note: If candy becomes firm before balls are formed, stir in from 2 to 3 teaspoons cream or milk into the batch.

FESTIVE MENU

BREAKFAST—Stewed prunes in orange juice, ready-to-eat cereal, frizzled ham, enriched toast, butter or fortified margarine, coffee, milk.

LUNCHEON — Tomato soup, crackers, tuna and celery salad, crisp enriched rolls, chocolate brownies, tea, milk.

PARTY DINNER — Swedish smorgasbord with beverages, broiled tomato halves, French bread, butter or fortified margarine, mixed green salad, French dressing, spiced pumpkin pie, cheese, coffee, milk.

Some New Tricks With Vegetables

Not just vegetables, but vegetables prepared with a gourmet touch, will make all the difference to a meal, something that is well worth the extra effort entailed, and the little extra cost.

If green beans pall, then serve them up this way: steam them and add sliced mushrooms which have been sauted with chopped onion and seasoned with salt and pepper.

Try cauliflower served this way: separate cauliflower into flowerets and combine with equal amount of diced young carrots. Cook in milk and water until tender. Then add white sauce and bake at 350 F. for 20 minutes sprinkling top with grated cheese and crumbs, or corn flakes.

Raw Egg Plant

For an egg plant special, dice raw egg plant, okra and tomatoes, making large cubes. Cook in covered saucepan for 30 minutes, seasoning with salt, pepper, onion and chopped parsley. Serve with grated Parmesan-type cheese

For something different by way of a vegetable, pare cucumbers and cut them in quarters, lengthwise. Remove seeds and soft centres, and cook in boiling water until tender, then drain. Saute the drained cucumbers in butter, and serve with white sauce to which beaten egg, lemon juice and finely-chopped parsley have been added.

For something toothsome, bake squash and fill the cavity with maple syrup.

Make Delicious Desserts With Winter's Fruit

BAKED apples, stuffed with nuts, egg white and brown sugar, or with jam mixed with melted butter, make top desserts.

And remember, both apples and cranberries are on the December plentiful list.

STUFFED APPLES
(Serves 6)

Six McIntosh apples, 4 tablespoons sugar, 1 tablespoon butter or fortified margarine, 1 cup apple juice or water, stuffing.

Wash and core apples; do not pare. Make 3 or 4 cuts in skin with sharp knife. Place in baking dish. Fill cavity of apples with desired stuffing, sprinkle with sugar and dot with butter. Pour liquid over apples.

Cover and bake apples in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees F.) for 30 to 35 minutes, or until tender basting occasionally. Pour syrup over the apples; serve hot or cold with cream.

Nut Stuffing—Blend 4 to 5 tablespoons chopped (unsalted) nuts into a stiffly beaten egg white; mix with very little brown sugar, if a sweet taste is desired.

Orange or Apricot Jam Stuffing—Add about 6 tablespoons of jam to 1 teaspoon melted butter stirring until smooth.

Here's a luncheon main dish variation:

Sausage Stuffing—Combine 3 to 4 tablespoons sausage meat (Philadelphia Scrapple type) with 1 to 2 tablespoons fine bread crumbs; season to taste with salt and marjorma. Do not sprinkle apples with sugar.

SPRINKLE WITH SALT

If the soleplate of your iron becomes sticky, it can be cleaned easily by rubbing it over a layer of salt sprinkled on a piece of heavy paper. Then wipe the iron with a beeswax pad and rub the soleplate over absorbent paper to remove surplus wax.

FOR ADDED FESTIVITY

Home made candies prettied up like this or in bright gift boxes please everyone.

Right Job Can Make Older Woman Happy

By GAILE DUGAS

BECAUSE jobs are currently opening up again for older women, many of them are going to assume that, as in World War II, they should take the first job handy. This, according to Anne Heywood, director of the Career-Changing Clinic, is a mistake.

Intelligent job-hunting, Miss Heywood points out, can help the older woman to first get a job; second, to get one she'll like, and third, to make such a good impression that she'll get more money from the start. As director of the clinic, Miss Heywood has aided several thousand men and women to find the right jobs.

Many employers regard older women as inflexible, aggressive, restless, unenthusiastic and incapable of taking orders. These are objections she should overcome before she ever sets foot in an employment office.

"The easiest way to make the transition from being your own boss at home to working in the business world," Miss Heywood says, "is to take a course. It might be a three-week free typing course given by your high school vocational centre, or a six-week course in dietetics or any free course which has prospects of being useful to you. This will give you needed experience in taking orders from a teacher and getting to class on time. It will also give you practice in working easily with others."

To overcome the employer's feeling that the older woman is restless and unenthusiastic, she must pick a job to which she can bring some enthusiasm.

"During the last war, too many women flocked to department store jobs or to the assembly lines without thinking about it," Miss Heywood explains. "The result was that they didn't like their jobs and stayed on half-heartedly because of the money."

A self-analysis session in which the older woman jots down the things she has done which she most enjoyed doing is helpful. It might be cooking, it might be caring for children, it might be doing small repair jobs about the house.

Whatever it is, it's a start. She'll find three or four lines that she likes best. Next, she should go to her public library and ask for a vocational index which will help her find books about the kind of jobs which cover the things she likes to do.

"When you start your actual job hunting," Miss Heywood says, "you know if you'd rather be a food demonstrator or a plumber's assistant. At the outset, it's better to answer help-wanted ads in the paper than it is to go to an employment agency. Employment agencies take their orders from employers who are likely to be rigid about demanding experience."

Last, but certainly important, Miss Heywood warns that the older woman should not apologize for job hunting. Needing or wanting a job is no disgrace. It's often the beginning of an entirely new outlook.

NOT JUST FOR SHOW

This "station wagon" coat is practical as well as pleasing to the eye. Being wind and water repellent the fur collar also makes it suitable for any type of weather. The tailored smartness and semi-fitted belted type abolishes last year's full back and wider sleeves.

To save strain on her budget, this clever young woman creates her own costume jewelry from buttons (left). She attaches pinbacks to fleur-de-lis buttons to make matching scarf pins (upper right), and adorns a velvet choker with a jeweled button (centre right). A necklace pendant of graduated glitter buttons and matching earrings (lower right) add sparke to a glamorous evening.

THRIFTY HINT

Button Box May Yield Stock Of Bright Jewelry

The urge to own a wide selection of costume jewelry is often thwarted by a cramped budget and the inability to find exactly what you want.

One solution to both these problems is to make your own jewelry. With buttons, it's easy.

Gleaming buttons from the notions counter rival a jeweler's display, and sizes from which to choose.

There are glitter butoons, following the current fashion trend toward sparkle. Adaptable to almost any form of jewelry you desire, they are particularly effective as necklace pendants, which are made by stringing together three buttons of graduated sizes.

These pendants, suspended from narrow black ribbons, combine with matching earrings to make glamorous evening ensembles.

GLAMOROUS CHOKER

Also for wear with dance frocks are easy-to-make chokers, dressed up with a handsome button which is set with fake jewels. Simply sew it in place.

Complementary earrings may be made from smaller buttons of the same design, or from sparkling buttons set with similar stones.

To make these attractive earrings, purchase earring backs at a notions counter, or buy inexpensive earrings and remove the setting. Attach the buttons of your choice to the backs with a good household cement.

The same method may be used for making tailored earrings, which are attractive when matched, in smaller size, with buttons on your dress or blouse.

PINS EASILY MADE

A similar procedure should be followed in making pins. If pinbacks are unavailable in your town, break the original decorations from inexpensive pins and cement buttons in their place.

In case you have difficulty making metal buttons adhere to metal pin or earring backs, shred a piece of string and mix the fuzz with the cement before gluing the pieces together. Another method is to rough up one of the surfaces with a file.

The making of button jewelry is often simplified by removing the shank—the loop through which the thread would pass for ordinary button use.

This can usually be broken off with a little pressure, or removed with a small file from the toolbox. In some cases, it's easier to take off the entire back of the button by prying with a nail file.

In addition to earrings, necklaces and pins you can make cuff links by joining two buttons with a short length of twisted wire.

Wreck Of Carelmapu On Graveyard Of Pacific Marked End Of Romantic Era Of Sailing Ships

By ARCHIE H. WILLS

THIRTY-FIVE years ago last Saturday the "Graveyard of the Pacific" claimed its last wind-jammer, the three-master full-rigged ship the Carelmapu, which flew the flag of Chile.

Next morning two Chileans, a Spaniard, a Swiss and a Hawaiian, survivors of the Carelmapu's crew of 24, huddled in an Indian hut on the vast expanse of Long Beach, on the West Coast of Vancouver Island. They were drenched, hungry and scantily clad.

Several days later the survivors, still bewildered, were brought to Victoria by the steamer Princess Maquinna. Only one of them could speak English. He was Rodrigo Diez, 21, son of a professor of languages in Santiago, Chile, who was on his way to study the lumber and agriculture industries in British Columbia, Washington and Oregon.

Diez and the late Capt. Edward Gillam, master of the Maquinna, pieced together the story of the Carelmapu, which is still vivid in my memory as it was the last major wreck I reported before joining the army.

Carelmapu was running in ballast from Honolulu to Puget Sound and when off the mouth of the Strait of Juan de Fuca her 31-year-old captain, Fernando Desolmes, fired a signal for a towboat. He was concerned about the low reading of his barometer, put about and headed for the Swiftsure Lightship to await the tug.

CANVAS IN SHREDS

The wind picked up and Desolmes shortened sail to foresail and three lower topsails. A vicious blast of wind ripped all sails to shreds.

Men were aloft bending new sails when the lookout reported "Land dead ahead." This was at 5 a.m. on Nov. 25, 1915.

At 9.30 a.m. Desolmes took a sounding and found he had 22 fathoms under his keel. He knew he could not beat offshore and ordered both anchors dropped. Both took hold.

At 1.50 p.m. Princess Maquinna, southbound, saw the seriousness of Carelmapu's position and eased herself to within 150 yards of the square-rigger.

"I'll shoot a line aboard," Capt. Gillam shouted through his megaphone. He hoped to get a stout hawser aboard and pull Carelmapu to safety.

The line missed.

The sea continued to build up and Gillam let go both his anchors to hold his position but still had to keep Maquinna's engines "half ahead" to halt her dragging. Gillam had a large list of passengers aboard and could not take reckless chances but he knew the locality well and his ship was the sturdiest that ever sailed the West Coast.

Gillam tried to shoot another line but it went wide.

"Can't get a line aboard, better launch a boat and we'll stand by to pick it up," Gillam shouted across the boiling water.

Crew and passengers aboard Maquinna watched anxiously the drama aboard Carelmapu.

DISASTER STRIKES

A boat was swung out from the davits on Carelmapu and men jumped in. As so often happens in an emergency of this kind a careless move spelt disaster. The boat started down when the man at the forward falls let the rope slip. Instantly the forward end of the boat dropped and spilled the men into the seething water. Quickly they disappeared and the boat was splintered against the steel sides of Carelmapu.

Undaunted, Desolmes ordered a second boat launched. Eleven men were in it as it settled on an even keel in the water. They headed for Maquinna but the seamanship was bad. A curling wave tipped the boat over and all hands were lost.

Next, one of Carelmapu's anchor chains parted and her stern was thrown on to an outer reef. She went over on her beam ends. Some of the crew who hadn't secure holds were tossed overboard and drowned.

The mizzenmast was parallel with the water and pointed towards the beach, 300 yards away. Diez and two other men crawled along the mast as the water threshed below them.

The Carelmapu was laboring. As the great seas lifted her and then dropped her back on to the rocks she shook violently. In one of these spasms she broke in two and the mizzenmast snapped off two feet from the deck. Diez and the other men fought through the breakers and made shore.

Capt. Desolmes was holding on to the rail when the Carelmapu broke in two and was catapulted into the water. He struggled to get clear of the falling mizzenmast and gear. After half an hour in the cold, surging water, he felt his feet touch shore; the undertow swept him away; three times this happened, then he grasped some logs and made shore.

Desolmes found Diez and two other sailors and they sought shelter. They found an abandoned Indian hut and crawled in. They were cold and badly bruised and during the night rubbed one another to aid circulation.

Before daybreak next morning they were thrilled to hear voices. They rushed out and found three men who had walked through the bush from Tofino bringing provisions and matches.

Survivors and rescuers walked the beach to see if they could find any others from Carelmapu. They found two bodies from which they took off the clothes, dried them and gave them to the survivors who had very little on.

A few minutes later they came across another seaman from Carelmapu. He was fully clothed and was wearing his oilskins as well as his lifebelt . . . but he had no boots. He had wandered through the bush most of the night and his feet were horribly cut.

The same sea which caused the anchor chain on Carelmapu to part came close to sending Princess Maquinna in among the breakers. Only the fact that she was not long out of her builders' yards saved her.

Maquinna was tearing at her two cables when the big sea swept over her. The ship trembled and then came a tearing. The winches on the foredeck, over which the cables passed, were pulled out of position . . . but the cables held and the anchors budged only a few feet.

Gillam realized he could aid no further so he ordered anchors up and headed Maquinna offshore.

Capt. Gillam rated that as the most exciting experience in his long career at sea and the weather as the worst he had ever seen.

The day of the sleek, beautiful sailing ship was nearly done when Carelmapu went to her doom. The slow-plodding drab tramp steamer had become the cargo-carrier. Sail had bowed to steam.

As a result Victoria never again was to be disturbed by the cruel news that a square-rigger was ashore on the West Coast which had been named by sailormen as the 'Graveyard of the Pacific Coast."

From 1850 to the turn of the century, many sailing ships, including sealing schooners operating out of Victoria, foundered off the West Coast or were swept on to the cruel rocks by the gales snorting out of the Southeast or Southwest.

The sailing ships usually came in close to Cape Flattery or Pachena to flash their signals for towboats. In answer the famous tug Lorne from Victoria or the Goliath or Sea Lion from Seattle would push out to sea and pick up the ships.

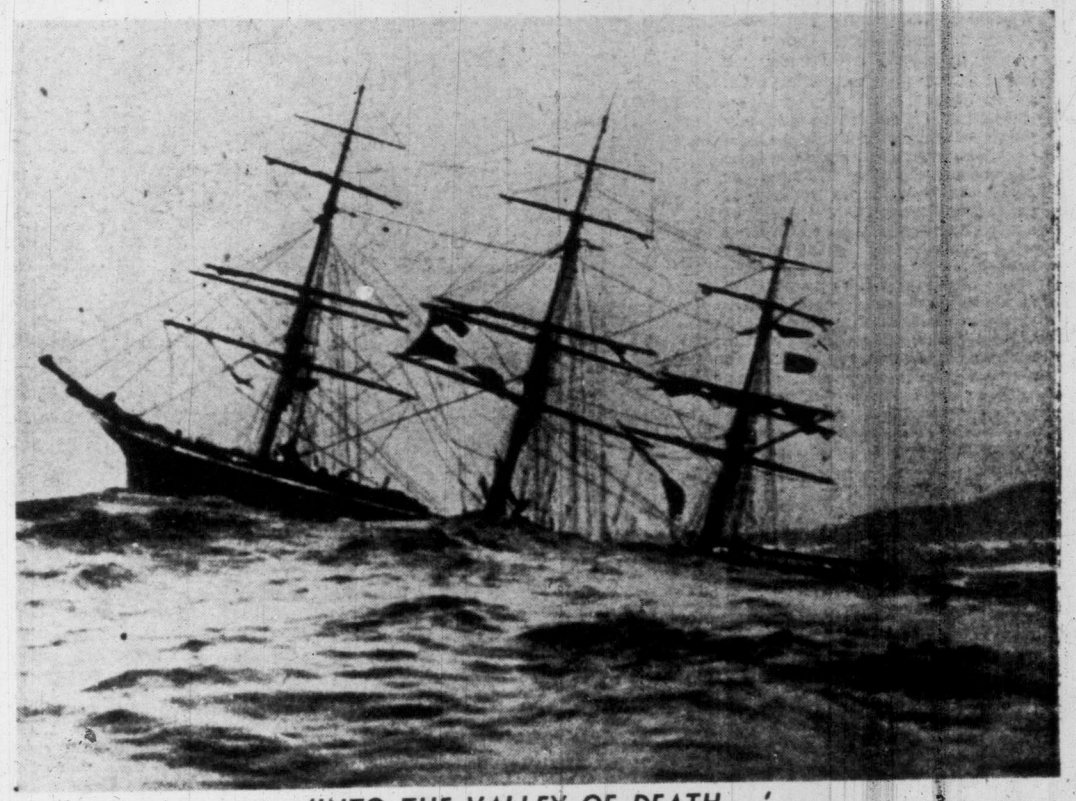
Sometimes during extremely fine weather captains would bring their ships up the strait, round Race Rocks and drop anchor without the aid of a tug.

Sometimes they tried it and a shift in the wind would set them on to the shores of Vancouver Island.

It was the day of iron men and wooden ships maybe but it is good today to know that the men who go to sea in ships have mechanical aids like radar, wireless and propellors to take them safely through storms.

It's 35 years since Carelmapu went. In another 35 years maybe our present surface vessels will have joined the sailing ships.

Everything will be going by air.



'INTO THE VALLEY OF DEATH . . .'

Her sails in shreds, her decks awash, Carelmapu backs into the breakers . . . a few minutes later she had broken in two and all but five of her crew had been drowned. Picture was taken from deck of Princess Maquinna. (Photo from files of Capt. Moloney, ship surveyor of Seattle.)

The BOOKSTAND

THE GOOD GIFT

Yule Season Brings Books For Children

AMONG the many children's joys that seem today so vastly improved over those we knew in our own extreme youth are books.

Whether or not there are any giants of children's literature is a question—certainly there are no Stevensons, Hentys, Grimms or Andersons—but as to quality of production, illustration, variety of subject and appeal and educational value, undoubtedly great strides have ben made.

The crop this year is particularly attractive and those with many young relatives and friends expecting gaily wrapped packages on the 25th inst. may find the solution to a tough problem in these columns.

There are too many of them to review at length or in particular detail, but here are a few with a suggestion as to age and taste appeal.

Hominy and His Blunt-Nosed Arrow, By Miriam E. Mason—The Macmillan Co., 145 pp., $2.25.

The light-hearted story of a small Indian boy. It gives an authentic and interesting picture of the everyday activities of Miami Woodland Indians. Presented as a first reader the simple language and graphic illustrations make it easily understood by children who are learning to read. Ages six to eight.

Sandy The Red Deer, By Fraser Darling—The Oxford University Press, 47 pp., $2.35.

With two-color illustrations of exceptional merit this story of the Scottish Highlands and the red deer that make their home there is an authentic nature study as well as a charming story. The lives of the deer are seen through the eyes of Roddie and Flora, children of a stalker, Munro Mackenzie. Ages six to 10.

Where's The Bunny, By Ruth Carroll—Oxford University Press, 28 pp., $2.35.

A very first book. Full page illustrations in color with simple text provide humor and excitement for those whose first lesson in reading is just past or coming shortly. A delightful, mischievous puppy and an elusive pet bunny are the protagonists. Ages four to six.

The Circus Baby, By Maud and Miska Petersham—The Macmillan Co., 28 pp., $2.00.

A picture book the very young will enjoy. Mother Elephant and her baby and Mr. and Mrs. Clown and their baby, lived with the circus. Unfortunately Mother Elephant wanted her baby to do things and live like Baby Clown with hilarious results; with brightly colored illustrations and the simplest of texts. Ages three to six.

Oxford University Press, 47 pp., $1.25.

"Spring is here, now it's Fall. Like Winter best of all" is the theme of this little book for very little ones who will have to have the gay verses read to them. On alternative pages are three-color pictures that will carry the text if necessary. Ages up to five.

The Bear On The Balcony, By Ruth Helm — Oxford University Press, 37 pp., $2.35.

Johnny, a small boy meets Humphrey, a large bear and strikes up a beautiful friendship that leads to complications when they both go to Johnny's home to live. Humphrey is comfortably established on the balcony but this exclusive diet of cinnamon buns and honey makes trouble and Johnny's way of meeting that trouble makes a bright story. Ages, four to eight.

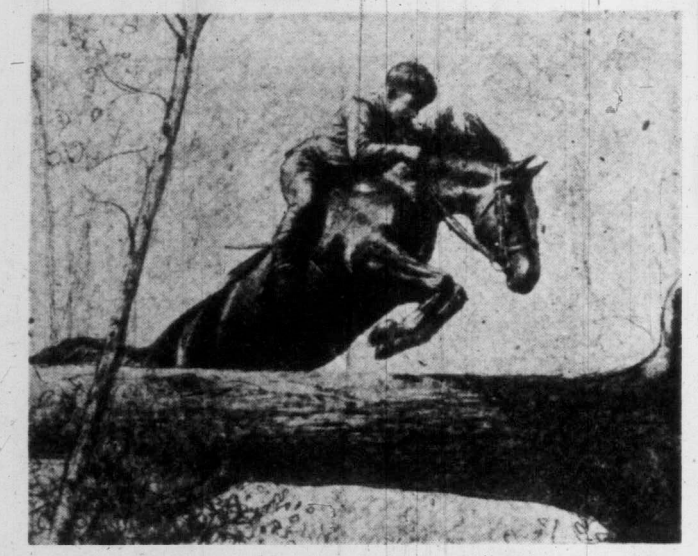
Picken's Exciting Summer, By Norman Davis—Oxford University Press, 47 pp., $2.35.

Pickens is the son of a Gambian chief and his home a native village deep in the African jungle. The adventures that befall him and his pet monkey Benjie are strange and exciting.

The author served in the Gambia with the R.A.F. and made friends with a number of African chiefs, one of whom was the father of the boy from whom Pickens was created. The things that happen to the story Pickens are all the more thrilling for being almost read. Beauty and imagination went into the illustrations by "Winslade." Ages six to 10.

The Missing Brother, By Keith Robertson — The Macmillan Co., 220 pp., $3.25.

A well-written mystery for boys relating all the antics of a 15-year-old in a small Ohio town who is catapulted into a thrilling adventure. It holds enough action and drama to satisfy the most red-blooded youth but not a word to disturb his parent or teacher. With virile illustrations in black and white by Rafaello Busoni. Ages 10 to 14.—A.M.T.



BLAZE, A BOY'S FAVORITE

Cover jacket of "BLAZE FINDS THE TRAIL" by C. W. Anderson, whose fine etchings are as much a part of his horse stories as the text.

AN INDICTMENT

Hope, Sanity All Gone If This Be True

The 25th Hour. By Virgil Gheorgui, translated from the Rumanian by Rita Eldon. Wm. Heineman Ltd. 373 pp. $2.50.

This highly significant book written in Rumanian and translated into 14 languages has sold 350,000 copies in France alone.

In spite of its brilliant summing up of the madness and tragedy of our age, however, it is not likely to achieve a comparable sale on this continent. Frenchmen, perhaps, have more reason to accept its doom-laden indictment, its furiously eloquent protest against what its author conceives to be the universal inhumanity of man; but it will be read not only as a brilliant novel but as a long-distance repetition of Sinclair Lewis' warning that "it can happen here."

Briefly it is the tragic story of two Rumanians, one a peasant, the other a novelist. The first named is spitefully classified as a Jew by his village police officer and sent by the Nazis to a work camp. He escapes to Hungary, is tortured there by the police as a Rumanian spy and sent to Germany as a slave laborer. By a fantastic conclusion he is reclassified as a super-Aryan and enlisted in the SS.

Come the Americans and his "persecution" at their hands in a detention camp. At this point the peasant's fate is linked with that of the novelist, imprisoned because he was a member of the Rumanian diplomatic service.

The physical and spiritual brutality of the Americans confirms the novelist in his belief the west has reached The 25th Hour—the hour after the last ". . . when mankind is beyond salvation."

The peasant and his family, with whom he has been almost miraculously reunited, volunteer to enlist in the West's fight with the East.

As an indictment to totalitarian tyranny the book is a striking success; but if we accept its conclusion that the former victims of Nazi Germany and Communist Russia can find no refuge, even in the Western democracies we shall not (as I believe the author intends) be simply shocked out of our complacency but numbed into paralysis.

As a foreword by Gabriel Marcel, addressed to Aldous Huxley, explains, the book has been taken up in France almost as political gospel. We in the west should remember that it was France that believed in the Maginot line, entrusted its fate and honor to Laval and Petain and adopted the egregious Garry Davis and his "World Citizenship."

A. M. T.

Shirer Turns From Microphone To Pen In Story Of 'Traitor'

The Traitor. By William L. Shirer. Clarke, Irwin & Co. 374 pp. $3.75.

William L. Shirer, who made his name with "Berlin Diary" and his quiet, authoritative broadcasts from the German capital a decade ago, has returned to this milieu for his first novel.

"The Traitor" is an attempt to analyze the curious mental aberrations of an American correspondent who sold out to the Nazis as a broadcaster. Step by step, author Shirer depicts Oliver Knight's moral degradation—his consent to broadcast in the days when U.S. was neutral, and men like Lindbergh, Nye and Father Coughlin were blaring the "American First" line; his betrayal of American friends in Germany; his ultimate destiny as a complete tool of the Nazis; his final disenchantment.

What made this man a traitor? As Shirer tells it, Knight was not only weak, but stupid. But there is also an indictment of the U.S. for its failure to have brought some meaning into the life of this average midwest man. Knight is actually an "innocent abroad," unable to cope with intricacies of Third Reich politics.

"The Traitor" is a hard-hitting book. Shirer's sure knowledge of Berlin contributes greatly to the authenticity of the story. Particularly fascinating is his account of the abortive bomb-assassination attempt on Hitler's life.

A bit melodramatic in spots; a shade loose in its finale, "The Traitor" is nonetheless an interesting close-up of the war, as seen from the German viewpoint. An assortment of stock characters: the Nazi harlot, the vacuous-but-loyal American businessman, and the dedicated correspondent would seem to make it a natural for the movies.—S. K.

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'THE OTHER SIDE OF THE ISLAND'—NO. 4

The Man In The Tropical Trees

By CECIL MAIDEN

HIS PLACE isn't easy to reach, but you'll sure get something different if you find it!"—that was how they put it to me down in the logging camp at Holberg.

It turned out to be something of an understatement in both directions. For it meant a very rough 18-mile walk up and down the forest trail, and the impact of what I found there will remain with me for the rest of my life.

It is improbable that there is anything quite like Bernt Ronning's place anywhere in the world. And even on Vancouver Island itself there can only be a very small handful of men who know anything about it.

For this man lives alone, in a strange green world apart from the world, tucked away beyond a rugged trail at the end of the Holberg Arm of Quatsino Sound, hidden in the slopes of a fantastic little valley that winds upward from San Josef Bay, four miles away.

BERNT RONNING

He has lived alone for 40 years now: and he will go on doing so, growing wiser rather than older, I fancy, for it is wisdom rather than age that settles on his shoulders. And the wisdom makes it clear that he has found his peace there, and a mute contentment. For despite the solitudes, he has acquired a strange companionableness with growing things that keeps supplied an everlasting well of satisfaction.

DOWN HIDDEN TRAIL

Archie Byers, the friendly engineer I had met at the Holberg logging camp, took me out as far as the beginning of the trail—and drew a map for me with a stick in the river mud. I copied it in my notebook, and followed it faithfully.

I had started the long walk at dawn and the previous night's dew was glistening in the morning sun with an especial sharpness.

Ronning was wearing a faded blue shirt and a pair of nondescript old black trousers. His hair is tawny grey, and his kindly eyes are set so deeply that there is almost a Chinese air about them. But his face is the face of a Scandinavian, high cheek-boned, hard-moulded, lined with work and weather, yet possessing the repose which comes with a proved and accepted philosophy.

There is a telephone land-line up the trail to his place, and he had been told of my coming. Nevertheless, he seemed relieved to set eyes on me. "Come along inside," he said, shaking my hand and leading me along the path to his house. "I was beginning to ask myself if you'd got off the trail somewhere." I showed him the copy of the rough map I had made in my notebook. ("Keep up the side of the rapids until you cross over an old trestle bridge. Climb up a steep hill. Three miles further on bear round a small lake on your left. Dive down through a stand of big trees. Go past an abandoned trapper's cabin . . . across a wet, boggy strip . . .")

"I'm going to make you a cup of coffee," he said, "and then we can talk." His voice had the singing depths of the true Norwegian, liquid and friendly. It was a noticeably hospitable voice. But he had to come back up the path to get me.

For I had seen the trees!

HALTED BY TREES

In other countries of the world I had seen subtropical gardens hidden from the eyes of men—but they were, as a rule, hidden only by high walls or hedges. Here, however, in front of my eyes, was a garden in the heart of a Canadian forest. 300 miles North of Victoria . . . and it had all been planted, some time long ago, in a spot where neither truck nor train could deliver a root or a shrub; nor a postman a packet of seeds!

In front of me were two Autucaria trees—the Brazilian "monkey puzzle" trees. And just round the corner against the grey walls of Bernt Ronning's wooden house, the camellias were blooming. And the myrtles were coming on. And I set my eyes on two young eucalyptus trees but could scarcely believe them. So I took a leaf. It was as pungent as a blue gum leaf on an Australian spring morning. Full of sun and warmth, tangy; smelling of baked earth and tropic noon.

I was led away from them for awhile, and went indoors with my host.

It is a ramshackle house; a completely bachelor place, visibly bare but full of invisible welcomes. Bernt Ronning disappeared into his pantry and emerged again with a small coffee grinder which he held between his knees while he ground some fresh coffee for me while he started to talk.

It was just what would have happened in Norway, and it seemed the most natural thing in the world that it should happen here in the San Josef Bay, way up in the Northwestern tip of Vancouver Island.

Ronning was born among those waving upland meadows at Optal, near to Trondjem, where Norway's rugged Western Coast starts taking on that fine etched clarity which marks the threshold of the Arctic. He was born there in 1886—which makes him 65. But he is the youngest looking 65 I have ever seen. I said so, and asked for his own explanation. He said "Oh—there's nothing much to worry a man up here, you know. I've got my trees . . ."

GROWING 'FAMILY'

He has his trees. He said it in much the same way that the average married man might say "I've got Margaret and the children." Indeed, to this genial, solitary bachelor, those trees are his family. They are wife and children and neighbors and friends. They are the cares of the world and the joys of Heaven, and mark the journey in between.

And they are also quite an international family. Gathered by him during over 40 years in this spot from all over the world, with staggering persistence and the love of an enthusiast.

There are tree peonies from China. Rhododendrons from India. Glamorous and exotic trees from South America and Africa. Gracious, feathery trees from mountain valleys in Japan. All of them thriving in the warm, moist air of his tropical valley, where winds are barred an entrance most of the year, and the soil is deep and inviting.

Bernt Ronning has no helpers—other than a willing hand from some occasional stranger on his way up the lonely trail to Cape Scott. He says he is getting too old to look after his shrubs and flowers and trees. But the strength of his striding over the hillside and down the valley belied such patent nonsense.

Nor is it the tropical trees alone that claim his care and time. In his hidden Eldorado there are also yew trees from Ireland and oaks from England. Heather from Scotland, too. Fuchsias, azaleas and flowering cherries—and incidentally some fine Cox's Orange Pippins, the only British apples of that kind I had seen in Canada.

The gladioli were still blooming, despite the fact that it was mid-October. So were the Mihcaelmas daisies, the roses, the calendulas, the snapdragons . . .

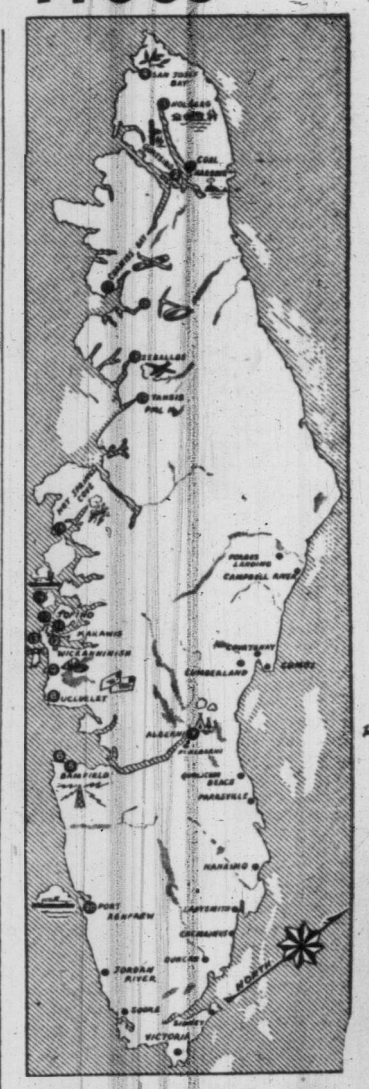
I asked him quite frankly if he did not feel a wish to share this beauty with the outside world. He gave a quick smile and an equally frank "But I do!" And he explained that seeds from his rare flowers, cuttings from his rare shrubs and trees, go out from this lonely spot to enrich the gardens of flower-lovers all over the world. He does not see the gardens to which they go, or the men and women who plant them. But through the world's gardening papers which (however old they may be by the time they reach him) he avidly reads, many a distant wilderness is being made to blossom with a magic touch from his tropical valley.

He offered me some seeds from his blue poppies — the famous Mecanopsis Baileyii of the Himalayas. Having no garden I could not take them, but can pass the good news on to garden-loving friends.

As we talked out there in the warm sunshine, and he shared with me some of the secrets of his scented acres, he himself unfolded, like one of his own flowers. And he told me the answers to questions which intuition had told me should come from him without any questioning on my part. That he had made his money out of prospecting . . . that despite the solitude there was often in him a longing for his native country.

Last year he gratified the wish. And previously one of his brothers had lived for a little time with him here near San Josef Bay. The brother carved from the native cedar a quite beautiful door — square paneled in the Norwegian manner. It is a handsome door, and it is not locked.

Bernt Ronning said suddenly that he considered the day a special one. So he prepared a meal that would do justice to a European chef in any country, crowning it with some Christmas cake that he had made himself and saved 10 months for just such a hospitable moment. There was his own fruit that he had bottled and his own jam that he had made. And there was more of the delectable Ronning coffee, freshly ground and all asteam with a savor brought leaping into life by that clear mountain water.



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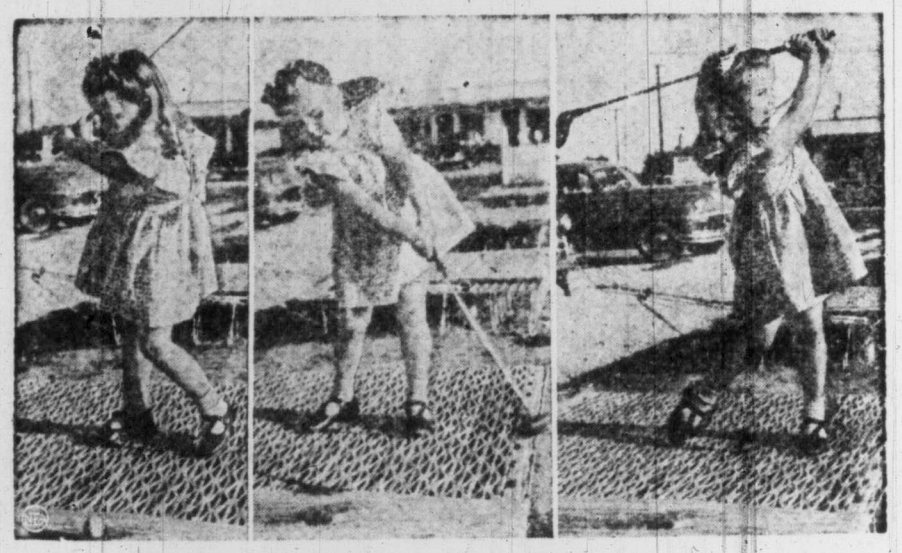
BEST GARDEN WILD

"But the best garden," he said after awhile, "is the one outside the garden." I asked him what he meant. He looked out of the window, beyond the tropical trees, and said, "There is no where else as bright with the wild flowers as these hillsides in the spring. Come back and see them. Stay as long as you like. You should see the pink flies—the erythroniums. And the blue primulas—the wild ones."

He rolled off the names of many others. Then he began on the birds. Not only blue jays and Canada jays, the kingfishers and the hermit thrushes, but "every March and April the flocks of humming birds!"

And more dramatically still. "This is really the home of the Trumpeter swans. The only spot in the world where they can be found "at home."

But I have said enough now to send the feet of others to this place. Perhaps too many of them. For the peace could easily be shattered and the flowers trodden underfoot.



SLICK SIX-YEAR-OLD

Darrel Wilson, pro at Kansas City, Kans., believes in starting his children young. Here's his daughter showing what her father was able to bring her to once she learned her swing and grew confident she could hit the ball. The form is perfect.

Place Tots' Hands On Club Properly They'll Fall Into A Natural Swing

By DARREL WILSON

YOUNGSTERS are never too young to start in golf.

Our little girl, age six, has been on a course all her life—even in a perambulator as an infant.

If you give kids a club and the opportunity to play, they have a tendency to fall into a natural swing.

Their muscles have not set to any particular type of swing. This makes it much easier for them to develop a golfing arc.

Kids at a young age will invariably grip a club in baseball fashion, for the simple reason that it is easier to keep a firm grip that way. This is all right for a while.

When they get old enough to remember things that make a good grip, then is the time to place their hands on the club in the proper position. A child cannot be expected to remember everything concerning what makes a good swing.

The trick is to let the child get the knack of swinging before you try to force alternations from his normal grip and stance.

Make changes one at a time.

Patience is the prime requisite.

Don't try to force a desire to play.

Give them clubs and they'll want to learn.

Once a child has picked up the rudiments of the swing, polishing comes naturally and easily.

I spent quite some time at a driving range with my six-year-old daughter. There she would hit a bucket of balls.

On the course, she played only a few holes near the clubhouse, had as low as a five on a 155-yard par-three hole.

Give a club to any child, and the results will be amazing.

I also have a son, 12, who is playing in the 80s, has been in the lower 70s. He scored 161 for 36 holes in the state junior tournament.

Being on a course, having the opportunity to play, a chance to watch others and practice enables a child to do things which are very beneficial, if the child has the desire.

My youngest daughter, 3½, at this young age is getting a semblance of a swing. I have given her a light club and a putter and in the next year or so, I will begin to give her the fundamentals of golf.

As I stresed in Professional Golfer, more important than any instruction I can give for children is that whatever you do let 'em swing.

Athlete's Lungs, Not His Legs First To Go, Research Reveals

An interesting bit of information is embodied in the research of Prof. Harvey C. Lehman, who devoted years to discovering that athletes are at their best between the ages of 27 and 29, inclusive.

Professor Lehman, who specialized in establishing the exact years when persons in the arts and professions are at their peak, arrived at the conclusion concerning sports participants checking the careers of 10,000 performers.

The Ohio University savant laboriously examined the records of 1,666 major league pitchers to discover that the hurler is at maximum efficiency at 27, when he can count on 4.39 good years.

Studying 3,126 major leaguers other than pitchers, Professor Lehman found them at the top at 28, with a summit spread of 4.04 years.

While not a few contend a combatant's eyes go first, the generally accepted idea is that it is the legs.

Certainly he loses that step.

In his newest The All-Sports Record Book, the indefatigable Frank G. Menke refutes this, however, with a statement by a member of the New York coroner's staff, who says:

"Performing more than 4,500 autopsies, I never found a body beyond 30 years of age which did not show a deterioration in the lungs.

"It is this, I am sure, which explains why athletes begin to slow up at that age.

"It is to be observed that when athletes have amazing lungs, they carry on far into the 30s and, in some rare instances, until beyond 40, thus disproving the theory that legs fail an athlete after 30."

Among countless priceless bits in the latest edition of The All-Sports Record Book is the saga of one Jimmy Sawyer of Bath, Me.

Sawyer is credited with 182 knockouts in his first 200 fights. In the other 18 he was knocked kicking.

Obviously Jimmy Sawyer didn't believe in going the distance.

In the era up to 1910, the just-out The All-Sports Record Book reveals, there were twice as many draws in the prize ring as in all the time since.

Early-day warriors had their gangs parked in the rivals' corners, bets were heavy.

Unless one fighter completely outclassed the other, referees took no chances.

It was a draw.

Them wuz the days.

SPORTS COLLEGE

Condition Big Success Factor In Hockey

NOW the hockey season is under way, the many players of various ages playing in city league competition may be finding they are not quite in the shape they should be for such a strenuous sport.

Pre-season exercises would have taken care of this trouble but it is not too late to correct any lack of condition and put the body into a state that can be a very important factor in the degree of success for the player.

By doing special training work he can develop greater physical efficiency in his body so that he will be able to play with greater skill, he will be able to eliminate any physical weak spots that can hold him back from the condition angle, and he can prepare his muscles so that they will be much harder to injure and will not cause him a lot

LEG CIRCLING

of aches and pains as is so often the case during the first few practices. A recent Sports College Survey shows the parts of the body most inmportant to the hockey player are the hips, front and back thighs, the knees and the lower legs and ankles. If in the early part of the season the player does the right kind of special work on these key areas he will probably find his time will be well spent. Today let's deal with what can be done for the hips.

1. Hip Rotating. Stand with the feet comfortably apart. Then trying to keep the rest of the body still, rotate the hips in as large circles as possible, first from right to left, then from left to right. Start slowly and gradually increase the speed until you are rotating your hips very quickly. Do until reasonably tired.

2. Leg Circling. Lie flat on the floor on one side. Then raise the top leg as far as possible up in the air. Then, keeping the knee stiff, move the leg in as wide a circle as possible, from right to left and then from left to right. Start slowly and gradually increase speed. Do until tired, making sure the circles are as large as possible. Repeat with other leg. See accompanying diagram. This exercise done regularly, will do a very effective job of developing greater hip flexibility and strength which in turn will mean an improvement in the skater's skating power, speed and agility.

Ancient Remains Found On Mexican Island

Mexican archaeologists digging on the Isle of Sacrifices three miles out in the Gulf of Mexico have found 53 pottery pieces dating from the eighth century and the skeleton of an ancient painter.

A scientist, Joe Luis Melgarejo, said the archaeologists discovered the remains of an ancient Indian artist with a jar of red paint at his side.

For the early Mexican Indians, red was the color of death and the Isle of Sacrifices was dedicated to the human sacrifice of young men and women to the Indian gods of war and wind.

A sandy, palm-covered island, "Isle de Sacrificios" was first sighted by Europeans early in the 16th century when Hernando Cortes sailed into Vera Cruz to begin the conquest of Mexico.

HANG SHOES BY HEELS

An inexpensive shoe rack may be made by tacking a towel rack on the closet door. Hang your shoes upon it by their heels.

NOVEL IN QUEBEC

'Enfant Terrible' Scores Big Success

The Plouffe Family, By Roger Lemelin—McClelland and Stewart Ltd., Toronto, 373 pp., $3.50.

One hope for better understanding between French and English-speaking Canadians lies in a truly national literature, broad enough to appeal to both races. Remarkable progress in this direction has been made in the past five years by a group of Quebeckers, notable among them Gabrielle Roy, Germaine Gouvremont, and Roger Lemelin.

It is not enough for these talented people to write good books in French; they must be good enough to be translated for the larger audience, and thus illumine French-speaking Canada for their English-speaking cousins.

Perhaps the most provocative of them all is Lemelin, the effervescent, 31-year-old "enfant terrible" of Quebec letters. His first novel, translated as "The Town Below" five years ago, was internationally acclaimed; **"The Plouffe Family,"** with which we are here concerned, has already been heralded by one critic as "the most important Canadian novel yet written by anybody."

We feel reasonably certain that this assessment (by B. K. Sandwell, the Toronto editor) meant "important" in the sense that the book contributes immeasurably to our understanding of French-speaking Canadians. It is not always easy —even for the best-intentioned— English Canadian to get a hard look at Quebeckers en famille. "The Plouffe Family" takes him right into the kitchen; explores the loves, lives, aspirations (and frustrations) of a typical working-class family. By book's end, readers should have a good idea of what makes **Canayens** tick.

Author Lemelin writes about the milieu he knows best. He writes of the Plouffes with affection, but with a critical eye. Satire is his weapon; he pokes fun at their love of baseball and Bing Crosby (the American influence); their fondness for ceremonial parades; their somewhat irreverent devotion to the parish priest. He defends their stand on conscription but underlines their willingness to fight on their own terms.

Lemelin's style is brisk, fast-paced, eminently readable. He is a superb story-teller, a man who understands human values. His descriptive writing is first-class and abounds in earthy humor. His hilarious limning of opera-loving Ovide trying to impress his girl friend with a full-dress opera in the family parlor, and their love-making scene in the shadows of a monastery wall, are sublimely funny.

"The Plouffe Family" is a realistic appraisal of French-Canadian family life today. As such, it merits the attention of everyone interested in the development of our national literature.—S.K.

Somerset Maugham Reads Candide First

By PETER ELIOT

W. H. ALLEN has made a judicious selection of what poets and novelists have thought of writings in WRITERS ON WRITING, and there are just about as man opinions as there are writers. "I always write in the morning," Tolstoi said. "I was pleased to hear lately that Rousseau too, after he got up in the morning, went for a short walk and sat down to work. In the morning one's head is particularly fresh. The best thoughts most often come in the morning after waking, while still in bed or during the walk."

"Many writers," he continues, "work at night. Dostoevsky always wrote at night. In a writer there must always be two people—the writer and the critic. And, if one works at night, with a cigarette in one's mouth, although the work of creation goes on briskly, the critic is for the most part in abeyance, and this is very dangerous."

If Tolstoi encountered a difficulty while working he would stop and play solitaire. This was his habit throughout life. "When he was writing Part III of **Resurrection,** Tolstoi was undecided for a long time about the fate of Katyusha Masiov. Now he decided that Nekhlyudov should marry her, now that he should not. At last he decided to play a game of patience: if the patience came out, Nekhlyudov should marry her; if not, then he should not marry her. The patience did not come out."

"Before I start writing a novel, "Somerset Maugham wrote in **The Suming Up,** "I read **Candide**—Voltaire's masterpiece—over again so that I may have in the back of my mind the touch-stone of that lucidity, grace and wit."

For years now there has been confusion about that stirring song, **Deutschland Uber Alles.** The German poet August Heinrich Hoffman wrote it in 1841. (His best works, besides this, is probably **Shockheaded Peter,** written for children). "The first line of the first stanza," wrote his great-granddaughter of the song, "referred to the hope Hoffman held in 1841 for a united German above (uber) all the many reactionary German states. The misunderstanding of those words has led to continued abuse of the hymn, especially in translation, an injustice to its origin and to its meaning."

The music of the famous Agincourt Song is probably the first English regular composition of which we have any remains. Both words and music appear in Ms. in the Pepys collection. The song is as follows:

Owr kynge went forth to Normandy,
With grace and myyt of chivalcy;
The God for hym wrouyt marveously,
Wherefore Englande may calle, and cry Deo gratias:
Deo gratias Anglia redde pro victoria.

FURTHERS CANADIAN UNITY

"Pierre le Magnifique" watches his father, Roger Lemelin, at work on his new book. Lemelin's current work, reviewed below, has won high praise.

For more than 20 years Maxwell Droke has been telling stories and now the best of these have been gathered together in a book called **Anthology of Anecdotes.** There was Jim Corbett, the boxer, who said: "When I left home my father warned me: 'Remember, a rolling stone gathers no moss.'

"But when I returned after a successful career, he changed his tune to: 'Just as I told you, son, it's the wandering bee that gathers honey.'"

Dwight L. Moody, the famous evangelist (according to one of the anecdotes) was calling with a certain minister, on a wealthy lady to ask her help in a building operation. On the way over, Moody asked the minister what sum he had in mind. "Oh," said the pastor, "perhaps $250."

"Better let me handle the matter," suggested Moody.

"Madam," said Moody, after the usual introductions, "we have come to ask you for $2,000 toward the building of the new Mission."

The lady threw up her hands in horror, "Oh, Mr. Moody!" she exclaimed, "I couldn't possibly give more than $1,000.'"

And the pair walked away with a check for a thousand.

In his introduction to the Holmes-Pollock Letters, Sir John Pollock relates an anecdote passed on to him by his grandfather. Somebody grumbled at Tennyson that a story he had just told "hadn't much point." "No," retorted George Venables, Tennyson's great friend and the model for Thackeray's Warrington, "but it has a pretty good knob!"

You would have been surprised, too, if you had seen the epitaph which read:

In the memory of James Thomson
Who was killed by his native servant in India.
"Well, done, good and faithful servant."

OXFORD BOOKS FOR CHILDREN

SANDY THE RED DEER
By Fraser Darling. A Highland deer grows to maturity, watched by two Scottish children $1.35

A BELL FOR URSLI
By Selina Chonz. The colorful tale of a little Swiss boy who lives high in a mountain village $2.00

I LIKE WINTER
Another of Lois Lenski's popular books for the youngest reader $1.25

THE ENCHANTED SHIP
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PINKTAILS
By Decie Merwin. A crisply starched little city girl learns a new way of life on Granny's farm $2.35

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By Barbara L. Picard. A new book of fairy tales by a modern master $1.75

DUSTY'S RETURN
By Dorothy C. Hogner. Dusty, the little burro, escapes from a harsh master and takes to the desert $2.85

ALL ILLUSTRATED

TRICK OF ANOTHER SORT

This is tougher than making that 12th trick in a little slam. Like a striking snake, Tex Cassidy's lash flicks through the air. There is a sharp "crack" and he has put his sister's cigarette out. Tex got cracking on his act nine years ago. When he was six, he saw a circus rope-spinning and whip act. Back home, he started training with the dog's lead and Mum's clothesline. Then he got a whip, and Maissie learned to smoke so he could knock her ash off. For a year now they have been doing their whip-ash turn on the stage. Now Tex is getting more ambitious. He wants to use choppers.

BRIDGE — *By OSWALD JACOBY*

Blame More Than Pity Coming To This Booter Of Good Hand

HERE'S one for your pity-or-blame department," writes a Cincinnati correspondent. "This little tragedy brought about much weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth—especially since East-West scored the rubber on the very next hand!"

"South had visions of a grand slam when his partner made a jump bid in clubs and then showed a very strong preference for spades. However, the Blackwood four no-trump bid got a response of only five hearts, showing two aces; and South had to be satisfied with a small slam contract.

NORTH
♠ K 6 3 2
♥ A
♦ Q 10 7 4
♣ A K 7 3

WEST
♠ Q 9 4
♥ 10 7 6
♦ A 8 6 5
♣ J 10 4

EAST
♠ None
♥ 9 4 3 2
♦ J 9 3 2
♣ 9 8 6 5 2

SOUTH (D)
♠ A J 10 8 7 5
♥ K Q J 8 5
♦ K
♣ Q

Both vul.

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
4 N.T.	Pass	5 ♥	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead—♦ A

"West opened the ace of diamonds, dropping South's singleton king. He then continued with the five of diamonds. South played the ten from dummy. East covered with the jack, and South ruffed.

"South then led a low trump from his hand! West made haste to put up the nine of spades in order to force out dummy's king of trumps. (He didn't really expect South to take a fancy trump finesse, but West saw no reason to take a chance against a slam contract.) That was the end, of course. South had to lose a trump trick, and he was therefore set one trick.

"South claimed that he thought West had opened a long diamond suit. In that case it was a little more likely that East would have long trumps than that West would have long diamonds and also long trumps. Was there anything in this reasoning? In any case, was South more to be pitied than blamed for losing his slam?"

I'm sorry to say that South deserves more blame than pity for booting this slam. It was hard luck, of course, to find all the trumps in one hand, but South might have delved a little more deeply into the opening leader's psychology.

When does a good player lead an ace against a slam contract? Very seldom. If he has an ace, he will usually try to set up a trick in a different suit so that he can cash that other trick when his ace is knocked out.

However, a good player will lead an ace if there is great danger that he will lose it if he doesn't take it at once. And a good player will lead an ace against a slam if he has prospects of a trump trick.

There was nothing absolutely sure about this case, but there was a distinct possibility that West had led his ace because he hoped to get a trump trick later. Because of that possibility, South should have begun the trumps by cashing his ace. Then East's failure to follow suit would dictate a trump finesse through West.

FOR STAMP COLLECTORS — *By R. NAIRNE*

New Zealand Health Stamps Proving Most Popular Issue

AS addenda to the article on Pitcairn Is. which appeared in this column recently, it may be mentioned that prior to the first issue of stamps in 1940 the total resources of the Government amounted to £50.

Seven years later the income, all from the sale of stamps, had reached £40,000! This works out to almost exactly $1,000 for every man, woman and child on the island!

By the way, a local collector who has a correspondent on Pitcairn has just had word that the rudder of the "Bounty" was recently cast ashore after a violent storm. A small bit of oak from this wreckage was sent out as a souvenir, and appears to be in a good state of preservation.

NEW ZEALAND NOTES

The current "Health" stamps depicting Princess Elizabeth and Prince Charles have proved to be the most popular the country has ever issued.

The stamps were printed by the photogravure process on a special paper which brings out the full detail of the original photo. Sales have been so heavy that the stamps may already be sold out, although supplies were expected to be sufficient to last until Jan. 31 next.

Postage Due stamps may become a thing of the past in N.Z. Already the four main cities are trying out the use of ordinary stamps to pay the charges on incoming letters which are insufficiently prepaid. If, at the end of a three-month period, this proves satisfactory, postage due stamps will be discontinued.

In 1946 the N.Z. P.O. Department installed some special coil machines in the main post offices. They were for the sole use of counter clerks, so were not coin-operated. They contained special horizontal coils of 1d, 2d, 3d and 4d stamps, made up of 20 strings of 50 stamps, each strip being joined with a "gutter," as this little tab of paper is called. These gutters were numbered from one to 19, to facilitate checking of cash against sales when each clerk went off duty.

It was expected that these stamps in coils could be handled more expeditiously than the ordinary ones in sheet form, but the experiment did not prove popular with the staff, so the idea was finally abandoned last April.

Few collectors were aware of the existence of these coils and as very few were used in pairs or strips showing the identifying tab between the stamps, they are going to be very hard to get hold of.

A New Commemorative from Southern Rhodesia marking 60 years of British rule.

JACOBY ON CANASTA

Watch Odds When Discarding

By OSWALD JACOBY

A NEW HAVEN reader writes as follows: "Our opponents had a couple of canastas and had melded everything but kings and queens. They had a couple of six-card melds, and two five-card melds, one of which was A-A-A-A-2.

"We had a canasta in queens and two or three small melds that matched theirs. I was pretty sure that my partner was in position to go out, if he drew the right card. After drawing, I held two aces, two kings and a queen.

"My problem was to decide whether to throw the safe queen and trust my partner to go out, or to throw an ace or a king and keep in out position myself. Judging by the result of the hand I made the wrong decision and I wonder what you would have done?"

I really should not try to answer this question because I can't win no matter what I say. My correspondent already was in trouble although my guess is that the trouble was not his fault. On some canasta hands you get bad cards and must lose points.

However I can answer on part of his question. I would not discard the queen. When you are in trouble the way to get out of trouble is to end the hand. A discard of the queen would leave me out of position to meld out. True, my partner might meld out but I would prefer to have both of us drawing for out. Two chances are twice as good as one chance.

Having decided not to throw the queen my problem would be to decide between the ace and the king. This would not be much of a problem for me. I would throw one of aces.

This discard will give the opponents a sixth ace, provided they take the discard pile. However, there is a good chance that a draw from the stock pile will be even more valuable to them.

The chances are that a discard of a king will do them little or no good. If they had kings, they would have melded them. Nevertheless, I am playing to go out. I can see four aces on the table.

Therefore, only two aces are unaccounted for. As against that there are six kings unaccounted for. I would much prefer to try to draw one of six kings than to draw one of two aces.

Finally, there is a good chance that my partner will acquire and meld three kings. In this case, my play for out will be greatly improved, since I will then be able to go out by drawing a card that matches any one of our melds.

Old Ironsides Still Afloat

Superstitious old salts believe a ship is due for an unlucky career if anything goes wrong at its launching. However, the launching of the U.S. frigate Constitution had to be postponed twice in 1797 because it stuck on the ways. Yet it had a glorious career as "Old Ironsides" and is still afloat at Boston Navy Yard.

GARDENING — *By CECIL SOLLY*

Jasmine In January Is Garden Treasure

IN January, unless there is a severe freeze, the winter, yellow-flowered jasmine (nudiflorum) is a treasure to have in the garden, not only for its colorful flowers when blooms are so scarce, but because the wand-like branches are so handy for use with cut flowers indoors. It's too bad this variety has no odor.

This particular sort of jasmine could hardly be called a climber, but where given a little support, its long, dainty, vine-like growth is not only attractive, while in flower, but is appreciated for its clean and neat foliage which lasts all season long without any troubles from insects or diseases. Many good gardeners have yet to learn that the foliage of this plant, when fully leaved-out in summer, can be most attractively used in table decorations.

Summer Jasmines are sweet-scented. Years ago, when one mentioned the word "jasmine" it brought to mind the dainty, white flowers of the old-country variety which blooms in summer with its strong, well-known perfume. Unlike its winter flowering relative, this Jasmine Officinalis produces a widely spaced group of tiny white flowers at the very tips of the new season's growth. Unfortunately, the flowers do not remain open very long. The best way to use them indoors is to pick them when they are in bud and have them open out in the vase. This flower will be found in the writings of Shakespeare and Bacon under the Elizabethan spelling "jessamine."

Recently several of our local nurseries have grown and made available two new imported jasmine varieties. The firm of "Bees Ltd." of Liverpool, England, is credited with the introduction of Jasminum Beesianum. It is a distinct counterpart of the white one. The only appreciable difference is that its tiny, trumpet-shaped, scented flowers are a bright red. Its growth and habit are much like the white type although its vines are generally longer.

THE BLOSSOM LASTS

The other summer flowering variety is yellow. It is Jasmine Humile, a good new and recent introduction which grows in a much more bush fashion than the red or white varieties. It, too, is quite sweetly scented, but is better than the other two because it holds its blossoms longer.

There is nothing very particular about the jasmine's cultural needs. The soil should be sweet, rich, sandy and well-drained. Once a plant has established itself, it needs no further care other than a careful pruning once a year. From experience I have found that all four varieties give best results if they are pruned in March. The oldest vine branches should be removed to encourage a new, strong, sturdy growth to replace it.

When correctly planted with the roots pointed straight out and down, it takes two seasons to become properly established. From then on it needs neither care nor water, seeming to push its roots to great distances in search of the needed moisture.

Jasmines are considered to be one of the most easy-to-care-for plants since they are among the top listings of bug free flowers.

RED TRUMPET VINES

There are two bright red, trumpet-flowered vines which are often confused because of the similarity of catalogue descriptions used by various coast nurseries. But vines are available here. Bignonia Caprealata is a most interesting trumpet vine. It grows to about 50 feet in length in one season and produces quantities of red, trumpet-shoped flowers in summer.

Campsis Radicans is known as trumpet creeper. Its flowers are like the above but more of an orange red in color. Their methods of climbing are entirely different and most interesting. The trumpet vine, Bignonia Capreolata, produces a branched tendril from the point of each leaf. These tendrils twine around their needed supports and have pads with which they cling to woodwork. However, the trumpet creeper, Campsis Radicans, has no such tendrils. Its method of climbing or clinging is to produce serial roots at every stem-joint. These fasten themselves to walls in about the same manner as the Virginia creeper. Both these trumpet vines are quite easy to grow. They prefer to be planted where they may receive all the sun and heat possible. Against the hot, south wall of a house or other building, they will grow profusely, provided, of course, that they are planted properly. They require a deep, rich soil that can supply the very great amount of water needed to allow the vines to grow to such a great distance (50 feet or more) in one season. Any good garden soil in which plenty of peat moss and a pound or two of bone meal has been mixed is quite suitable.

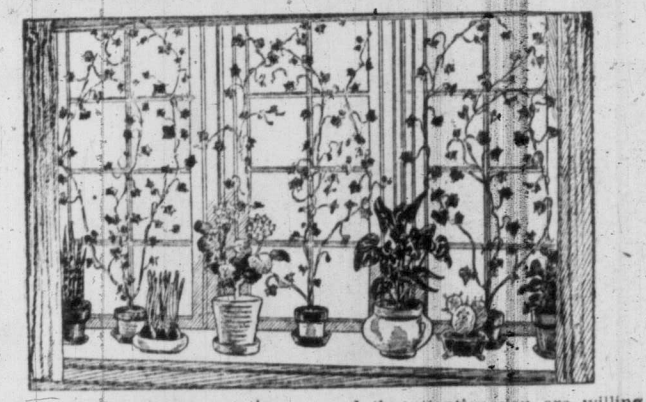
WISTARIA

Just for the record, andto answer several letters received recently, the preferred or common spelling of this lovely vine is wisteria, although the plant was named for Caspar Wistar, one of the few plant families named for an American.

There are now many varieties and colors available—some very sweetly scented, some with extremely long ropes of flowers. Since the average misteria takes many years to establish itself before it sets flowers, it is particularly advised that one be careful to get the exact variety desired from a reliable nursery. "Bailey" says that the various species are much more confused both in books and catalogs. After trying to figure out the definitely different sorts from some catalogs, I came to the conclusion that the people who write the descriptions are somewhat to blame for the errors which have been brought to my attention.

Both the Chinese and Japanese sorts flower in May-June about the same time as the new leaves unfold. There are two American types which flower in June-July but since they are far less attractive, plants are seldom offered by nurserymen in this district. The Chinese wisteria is listed in the nursery catalogs as either W. chinensis or W. sinensis. It grows to a great height, ultimately 50 feet, and is copiously covered with medium long (12-15 inch) ropes of very sweetly scented flowers in the well-known bluish-violet shade. There is also an equally sweetly-scented, pure-white variety.

Winter Passes Quickly For Window Box Flower Lovers



Amateur gardeners may practice their hobby all-winter, gaining both pleasure and valuable experience, by forcing flowers into bloom for a window garden.

A great variety of flowers may be forced into bloom indoors with little trouble. Arranged on shelves near a sunny window, they will keep fresh throughout the winter the memory of summer days.

Experience in growing flowers indoors is of value in outdoor operations, too. The gardener sees at close hand the progress of the plants, and learns how gratefully they respond to intelligent care.

The easiest plants to grow indoors are the fall bulbs, both the hardy kinds, which are grown in gardens, and tender varieties which will not stand our winters but grow vigorously indoors.

Some of them need potting in soil, others can be grown in bowls with fibre, moss, or even pepples and water. Select them according to the experience you have had, and the attention you are willing to give them. It is easiest to grow those which flower in pebbles and water, but more interesting, and a better test of your gardening skill, to bring into flower those which require soil.

Most bulbs can be grown in soil, a smaller number in fibre, and still fewer in water with pebbles, or moss. To begin with the latter, they include the tender narcissi known as Paper Whites (white), Soliel d'Or, (Yellow), and Chinese sacred lilies; the larger size hyacinths, and lily of the valley.

In bulb fibre, which is a mixture of peat and plant food, it is possible to grow in bowls without drainage all the above, together with daffodils, early tulips, crocuses, freesias, calla lilies, grape hyacinths and scillas.

In pots with soil all the above can be grown, together with all garden tulips and narcissi, amaryllis and hyacinths.

Plant Yuletide Tree Outdoors Even The Birds Can Enjoy It

By HENRY PREE

An advertisement in my favorite newspaper reminded me that Christmas is not too far off and that now is a good time to plant an evergreen in the yard for holiday decorations.

I approve of indoor cut trees but I also like the idea of decorating outside trees to spread the Christmas cheer. Even the birds can participate in the festivities if popcorn, suet and other foods are used in the decoration.

There are several excellent evergreen trees which are satisfactory both as Christmas trees and as ornaments. Tops, in my opinion, is the blue Colorado spruce with the white fir and Douglas fir next on the list. Red and white pines are good, with white and Black Hills spruce equally recommended.

The lovely hemlock does not lend itself too well to decoration because its pendulous branches bend and sway with the lightest breeze—and droop severely when snow falls. Not recommended is the too commonly used Norway spruce, an evergreen tree, which is useful only for a wind break out in the country—and behind the barn.

Before planting an evergreen tree, regardless of the kind, think what the tree will look like in 10 years.

None of the recommended Christmas trees respond well to shearing or pruning. To express their true beauty—and purpose, too—they must never be crowded in with other plants, or placed closer than 15 feet to the house.

A sunny, well-drained location is essential for good growth with ample topsoil enriched with old manure, or peat moss, and a complete plant food.

When planting be sure that the hole is at least a foot wider than the burlapped root ball and that there is at least six inches of good soil in the bottom. The tree should be placed two inches higher than it originally stood in the nursery, to allow for settlement.

The burlap should not be removed—merely loosened at the top and pulled back to the side of the ball. Then place topsoil about the ball—up to within two or three inches of the top of the hole and water in well to settle the soil about the root ball.

After making sure that the tree is settling straight, fill in the remainder of the hole and mulch the surface with manure or peat moss. Additional soaking of the soil should be made two or three times before the ground freezes.

Music DRAMA Movies

THE STARS PALE when Florence Desmond, British radio impersonator, takes the mike and gives her impressions of the Hollywood greats. Above she caricatures Bette Davis.

Former B.C. Star Fletcher Markle In Lowly Motel

By PATRICIA CLARY

Mercedes McCambridge, the Academy Award winner who does not own a hat and wears 10-year-old evening gowns, has stunned Hollywood with another first. She's the only movie star who lives in a motel.

Miss McCambridge's motel cabin is so tiny she doesn't even have room for his gold Oscar. He's in storage.

The star and her husband, producer-director Fletcher Markle, former CBC producer for Vancouver, moved into the motel after they were married to wait for Louis Calhern to move to Broadway from a house they had been promised. So far, Calhern is still in Hollywood.

"It's really living," she said with a chuckle. "I have to fortify myself with seasickness pills before braving the dining-room for breakfast. Across the top of the table they've painted a large, gaudy ship in full sail, bounding over a foamy sea of chipped white paint.

"The shower is volcanic. It starts with a nice, refined little dribble. Then with a loud 'pouf' it gives off either a quick broil or a quick freeze."

The only member of the family sold on motel life is Miss McCambridge's son, eight-year-old John Lawrence. He says it's "super."

"That's partly because he has a mania for collecting snapshots of out-of-state license plates," his mother said, "and partly because there's a pretty little girl next door."

Miss McCambridge and Markle drive to work together from the motel. She is acting in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Inside Straight," and he's preparing the same studio's "People in Love."

Miss McCambridge appears in "Inside Straight" as a feminine financial tycoon of 1860 San Francisco. She wear elaborate costumes of velvet and lace with trailing skirts and plumed hats.

In only a few days, she had captivated the other actors, as well as drivers, policemen, janitors and waitresses with her vibrant smile and throaty "hello."

Talented Accompanists Big Asset To Musical Victoria

By AUDREY ST.D. JOHNSON

ACCOMPANISTS get a raw deal so often it's a wonder there are any accompanists! Yet they are the backbone of all major instrumentalists outside the piano and organ, when it comes to recital giving.

The great composers having a natural appreciation for the virtues of the piano as a basic instrument, have used it preponderantly in that capacity; and furthermore, they have made its supporting role a thing of grandeur and beauty, the performance of which requires artistry and execution equal (and sometimes surpassing) that of the soloist.

So take another look at the pianists who take up the supporting role and realize that they have to be pretty fine soloists in their own right. Yet they are often regarded as background figures, drawing one line in press notices to the soloist's 50.

The last is something most reviewers regret and can't do much about. For when the paper is crowded and the editor wants to cut (and what editor doesn't want to cut his reviewer's verbiage?), what goes first? Why, the modest little paragraph that was devoted to the excellencies of the accompanist!

In Victoria, we are the fortunate possessors of several fine accompanists. There is Grace Timp, for instance, who has been called on so many times to play the most intricate piano parts on short notice. And George Peaker, who played the especially tricky and demanding violin accompaniments for Clifford Evens last week, and did it so admirably.

And there are Maquinna Anderson, Dorothy Gough, Mary Wood, Ethel James and Edgar Holloway; good musicians all and deserving of many more kind words than they ever get. We have not forgotten the host of younger accompanists who promise well and if anyone feels there are others we should have named—we ask them to remember the limitations of space—and the accompanist's lot!

Lone Beethoven Violin Concerto

The two Beethoven compositions which Hans Gruber has selected for the Victoria Symphony Orchestra concert Monday night, were both originally premiered in this month of December.

Beethoven's one and only violin concerto, for which the brilliant young violinist, Gerhard Kander, will be soloist on Monday, was written in 1806 and introduced by the Viennese violinist, Franz Clement, on Dec. 23 of that year. Our local audience, however, will hear a performance that will be a hundred times better in most respects. For the work on that occasion was sight-read by the violinist and some of the orchestra, Beethoven having kept the manuscript until the last possible moment for revisions.

The consequence was that this work, regarded now as one of the greatest of all violin concertos, was a failure and lay neglected for more than 50 years, until Joachim re-discovered it.

SEASON WARMS UP

Concert and theatre-goers are to have a busy session in the week preceding the week before Christmas. On Dec. 11, a new production will open at the Langham Court Theatre. The Victoria Theatre Guild's follow-up to "I Remember Mama" is a fascinating drama called "The Shop at Sly Corner," about a foreign escaped convict living a double life as proprietor of a London antique shop. The secret of the shop is discovered by a crafty assistant and the drama builds up through a series of climaxes to an ironic conclusion.

The Carol Fesival will be held again this year, on Friday, Dec. 15, in Metropolitan Church, with Greater Victoria high school choirs and the Y.M.C.A. Glee Club featured, and supplemented by community singing led by Frank Tupman.

On the Saturday, Dec. 16, the Victoria Musical Art Society will hold their Carol Tea at the Memorial Hall. There will be a short program featuring Christ Church Cathedral choir boys in surplus, who will sing carols, and a teenage string orchestra. The Oulton brothers, amazing young duo-violinists from Cobble Hill, will perform. Piano solos will be given by Gerald Shaw, vocal duets by Muriel and Vivien Trimble, and a group of songs each by June Milburn and Norah Jones Jeffries. The theme of all music will, of course, be Christmas!

Gerhard Kander

RECORD REVIEW

Capitol Records has gone all-out to capture the children's record trade for the holiday season. Its current releases have a fine selection of single and album records for children brightly packaged and containing music, stories and song-games that will capture the imagination for almost very age child. Following are some samples:

For television-conscious children there is a new one of the Hopalong Cassidy series, "The Square Dance Hold-up," with pictures as well as four 10-inch records of narration.

Fanny Brice has made a three-record album in the character of Baby Snooks in which she gets across six basic don'ts for children, covering truthfulness, table manners, crossing streets, cleanliness, kindness to animals and being good or bad.

A new Bozo the Clown album with 40 pages of color illustrations and two records should delight small children who like to look at pictures while they are listening and learning about all the different kinds of animals "On the Farm."

Mel Blanc has five records featuring in some of his various cartoon characters, including Bugs Bunny, Tweety Pie, Yosemite Sam and Sylvester.

For older boys, "Destination Moon," a two-sided record, is a thrilling recording from the movie of the same name, detailing a rocket trip to the moon.

Tex Ritter has a pleasant two-record album to help children learn "Sunday School Songs." It includes "Jesus Loves Me," "I'll Be a Sunbeam," and other numbers which children will like to sing along with the records.

Other artists who have recorded Capitol children records include Smiley Burnette, Jerry Marlowe, Sugar Chile Robinson, Frank De Vol and Ken Carson, with a series of singles that emphasize Christmasy songs.

—David C. Whitney.

Fine Reproduction Of Trio Of Great Masters

One of the finest achievments in the history of art publishing is the three-volume issue of the Library of Great Painters. Each of the three contains a permanent exhibition of the best work, respectively of Renoir, Van Gogh and El Greco with authoritative comment on each painting.

There are fifty prints in each volume photographed by experts from the original canvas, reproducing all their glorious subtleties of color. Many an art lover will want one or all of these among his Christmas gifts.

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MERRIMAN TALKS

Caught In Dog Controversy, He Tries To Explain Things

IT is quite obvious that you can't get into a discussion on such a touchy subject as dogs in this doggiest city in Canada without definitely getting placed on the side of one of the factions.

Even though you think you are walking straight down the middle you get labeled as a dog lover or dog hater.

There's no middle road.

I found that out.

The article on the subject of dogs in this column recently really brought some grief.

"It was horrible. It was the worst example of fifth-rate journalism I have ever read. You must be a heel; any man who could say that about dogs is a heel," one lady phoned to say.

MERRIMAN

Strange part was she had such a nice voice I wished I had written something of which she approved.

One or two people said it was a good idea for someone to reply to these emotional animal worshippers who wanted to hand Victoria over to the dogs.

ON THE FENCE

As a matter of fact I'm still on the fence as far as dog-loving or dog-hating is concerned.

Personally I think the whole matter could be settled amicably if there weren't so many breeds. Say, for instance, dog-raising was limited to Boston Buns.

Now there's a real type of dog.

We have five.

On Hollywood Crescent, the doggiest street in Canada's doggiest city, there isn't a dog to compare with them.

If people raised Bostons only there would be no trouble at all.

Some other dogs are not too bad.

Henry Jarvis had a talented German police dog at one time. It used to bring up all the kindling.

He sold it when he failed to teach it how to chop the kindling as well.

His agile brother George had a golden spaniel, "Brandy," that a person could get to like even though it wasn't a Boston.

ACROBATIC DUO

It was a friendly, happy little dog that did acrobatic tricks with its master.

After they had had it for years as one of the family a sadistic little girl pushed it off a high veranda to a cement pathway below.

The pitiful whining little pet was rushed to a vet and returned after many weeks of treatment, but there were no more tricks. It wanted to do nothing but rest before the fire. It answered calls slowly, wagging its tail in a friendly manner.

When it was let out of the house it seemed to develop a bad habit of wandering which it had not had before. On one occasion it was absent for three days.

George and his wife scoured the city for it without success. The third evening they got a telephone call that a tired spaniel was walking along aimlessly two or three blocks from their home. They rushed out to find it was "Brandy."

TIRED AND HUNGRY

Footsore, bedraggled and near exhaustion they saw their little spaniel. It registered delight when George picked it up.

Although it was ravenously hungry it was too tired to finish the meal they gave it when they got it home. It slept for hours.

The next day they found the reason for the wandering habit and for the apparent clumsiness for which they had been chiding it.

Their dog was blind as the result of the accident.

A COLLECTOR

Ab Jones of the Times circulation department gave me a smart young springer spaniel some years ago.

It used to race along the block every morning and collect all the Colonists and bring them to our doorstep. The neighbors suspected a frame-up. In addition it used to bring home any rubbers, umbrellas or toys left around, creating complications you never have with Bostons.

As in every family where there are children we have had the usual parade of dogs before we learned the only real dogs are Bostons.

It was when we had Spud, the wire-haired terrier, and Tango, the Boston Bull, at the same time we discovered the mental superiority of Bostons.

Spud was a glutton for fighting.

Tom Bannister's dog was frequently his opponent on Robertson Street.

Spud would do all the fighting.

Tango would run interference and never get hurt. Sometimes he would save the day for his dog pal by dashing in and butting like a goat.

While Spud licked the wounds of battle Tango would strut around like a champion.

Followed a series of Bongos, Bangos and Bingos, until the latest with the sissy-like name of Bunty—the first female of the crop—and the last.

This is written to the accompaniment of four whimpering pups in the next room.

For weeks before their arrival two matchmaking wives phoned each other several times a day to exchange progress reports.

"Born to Bunty and Rex—quadruplets—all six doing well," read cards which the women jointly sent to their friends when the litter was born.

Charlie Lacey, however, saved the day while the wives were gushing over the pups and wallowing in sentiment.

As the owner of Rex he brought around a bottle of rye with cigars to mark the first sons born to his Boston.

We needed it.

FREQUENT CHORE

Commonplace scene in Chez Merriman these days.

HOME OF HISTORY

Whitehall Hides Site Of British Royal Palaces

LONDON (Reuters)—To millions of people the world over, Whitehall is known as the "home" of the British government. To thousands of tourists it may be known best as the home of the Horse Guards' mounted sentries with plumed helmets.

But few of those who daily gaze on the Horse Guards, or walk outside the Prime Minister's home in Downing Street during a crisis, realize they are within the precincts of what was once a royal palace.

Today a wide modern street is bordered by imposing stone-faced buildings which house the main government offices. In another century, Queen Elizabeth on the same spot listened to the flattery of her courtiers.

Here King Charles I was beheaded and soon afterwards Oliver Cromwell stayed the destructive hands of his Puritan followers and saved some of the Royal treasures.

In Whitehall palace were staged the ceremonies and celebrations inaugurating the wild days of the restoration and the reign of licentious Charles II. In the great palace which today affords desk space for innumerable government clerks, Charles II established a court "which for splendor and dignity impressed even those accustomed to the magnificence of the court of Louis XIV of France."

It is the same palace which was destroyed by a disastrous fire started by a carelese Dutch laundress who herself perished in the flames.

There was a recent reminder of Henry VIII when, so that valuable building space should not be wasted, the Tudor wine cellar was moved bodily. Not a brick was disturbed during the operation, which saw the cellar moved sideways on rollers, then lowered on screwjacks to a point almost directly beneath the original site.

NATURE TALK

Wide Variety Of Interests In Rural Walk

By ROBERT CONNELL

ONE of the chief fascinations of walks beyond our populated areas is the likelihood of coming upon unusual and curious objects, and as we have a hinterland of rough rocky country spreading its picturesque hills and lakes over much of the surrounding country the traveler on foot will doubtless always have a store of pleasurable experiences.

The road north from Langford station runs at first through a level area, the Langford Plains, where the water-filled hollows of winter leave their living marks in summer drought by sedges and rushes. The abundance of willows and nine-bark are likewise witnesses but the most interesting one to a student of trees and shrubs is the Sitka alder whose leaves are more delicate than those of the common species as the tree itself is smaller and more graceful than its familiar relative.

The level land is soon left behind and the trail rises to the rocky slopes bordering the Highland district. The character of the plant life of course changes too; the common polypody fern is found in company with evergreen beds of kinnikinnick. Then on the left a trail leads off up the hillside. I know not what changes have taken place of late years but it used to lead up to a pretty little rustic house called "Arbutus Lodge," a name that is derived from the arbutus trees that are plentiful on this rocky hillside.

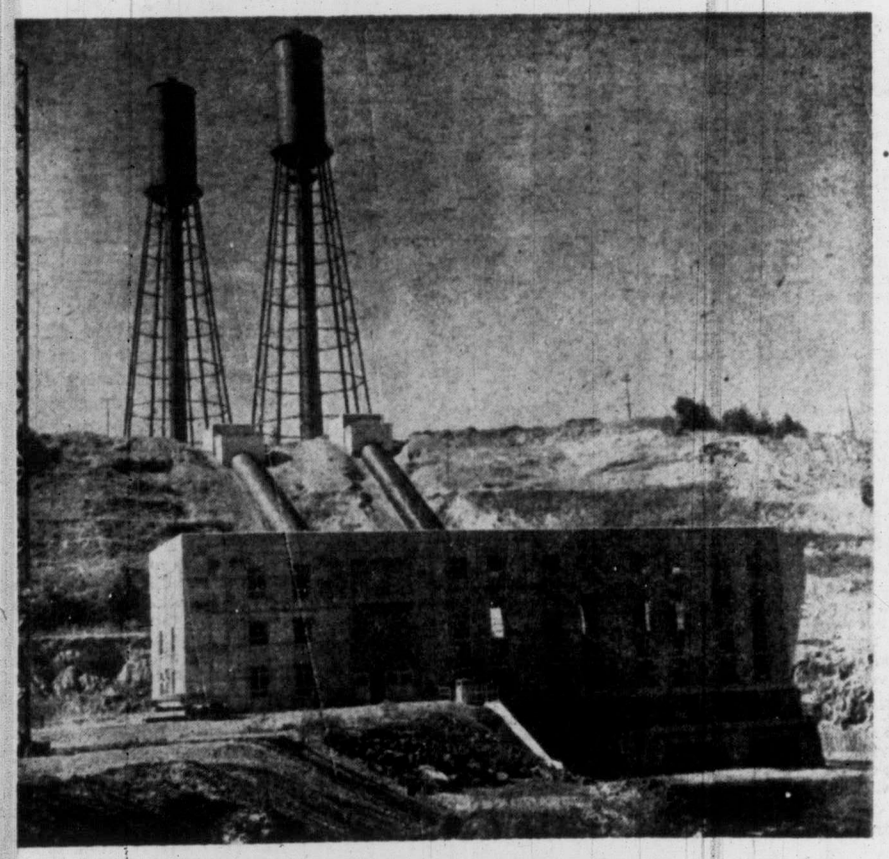
STRANGE HILLTOP

Passing in front of the lodge we direct our steps toward a ridge a little distance away. Clambering up over the broken rock we find ourselves in the presence of an extraordinary hilltop. Instead of the usual and expected massive summit with its traces of glacial action such as is the common and characteristic feature of most of our hills and rock ridges we find that what appears from below or from a distance to be the summit is actually a great boulder, 20 feet long, 12 feet wide, and 15 to 18 feet in height, and with a consequent weight of about 256 tons. This great block is situated on the western end of the hill.

We have in this massive piece of stone what is known as an "erratic" or wanderer; it is not of the same material as the rock on which it lies but has traveled hundreds of miles from its place of origin. Its long journeying or wandering has been brought about by the great ice-cup which thousands of years ago traveled over this part of the world bringing with it specimens of the various rocks it traveled over.

These specimens are scattered all over our hills, valleys and seacoast, but very few of them are of the size of this monster of the hills.

In some parts of the world objects like this are made a good deal of and attract the curiosity of sight-seers and the attention of the scientific. Popular opinion in Europe has expressed itself in weird names, connecting their origin with witches, giants, and the devil. Wordsworth refers to such a phenomenon in one of his "Poems of the Imagination,": "Like a sea beast crawled forth, that on a shelf of rock or sand reposes, there to sun itself."



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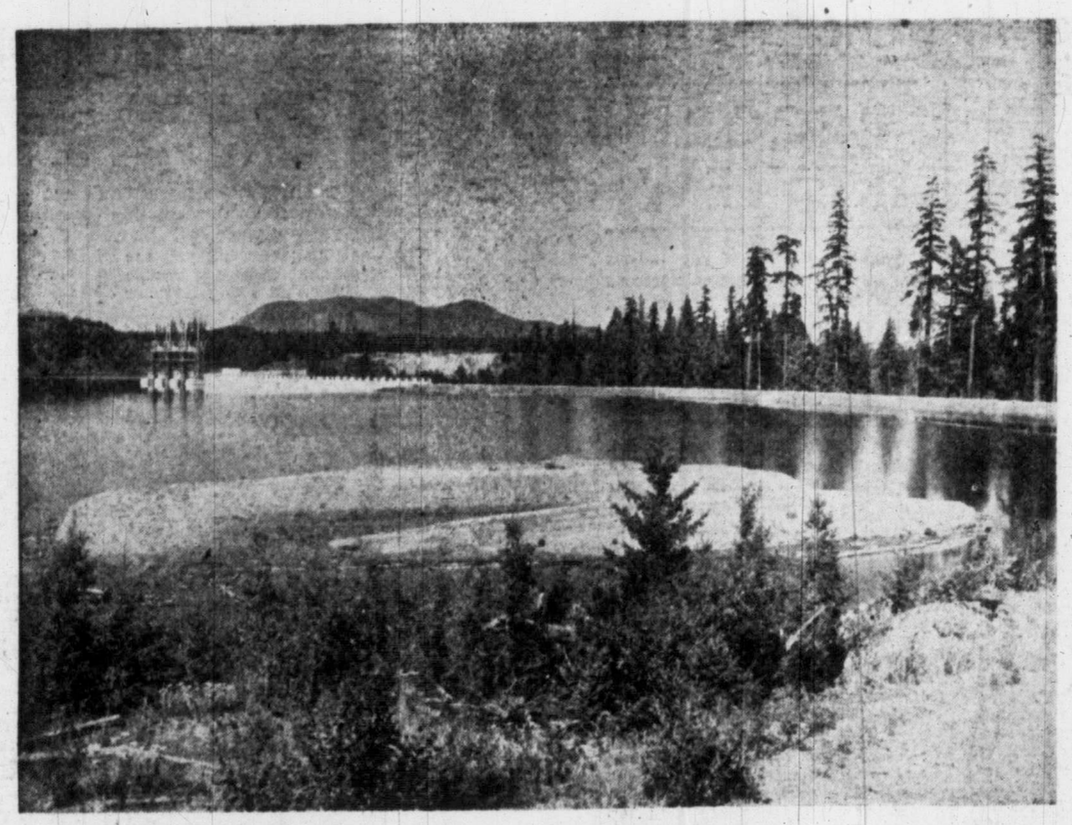

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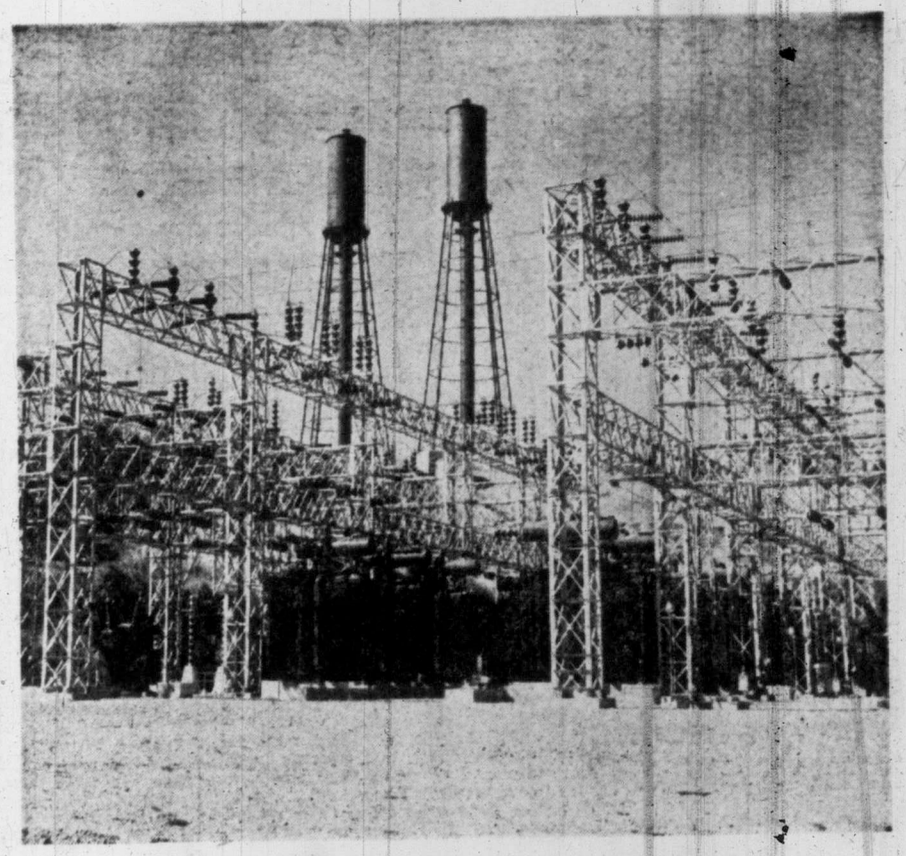

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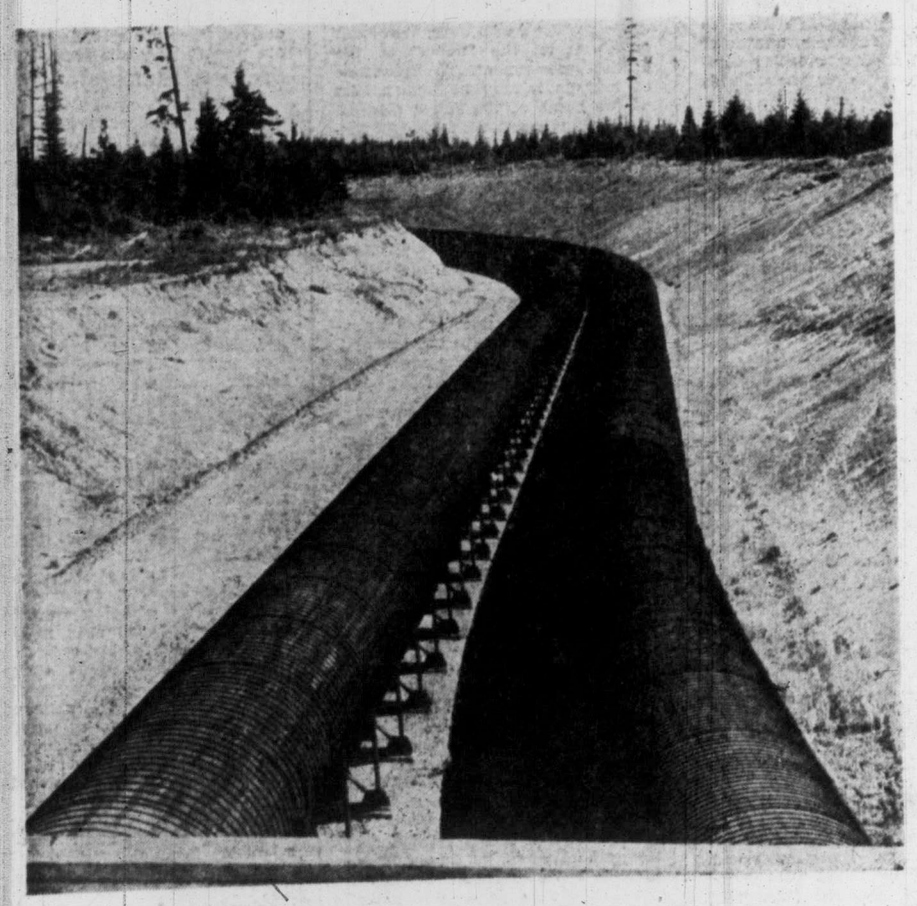


No. 2—TWIN PIPELINES

Mighty John Hart Power Project May Be Expanded To Meet Demand

WHEN the British Columbia Power Commission commenced construction of the John Hart Power Development little more than three years ago, there were scoffers who said that for years Vancouver Island would not be able to utilize more than a fraction of its planned initial capacity of 112,000 horsepower.

Today, in anticipation of future demands for electrical energy, the Commission is studying ways and means of increasing its island power output and ultimately expanding the hydro development on the Campbell River system to its full capacity of nearly 200,000 horsepower.

With the great pulp and paper mills on the island taking heavy loads, like Bloedel, Stewart and Welch's plant at Alberni, the J. R. MacMillan Export Company project at Cedar, and the Elk River Company Ltd. Duncan Bay mill north of Campbell River, the industrial demand is firm. The contention that industry inevitably follows cheap and abundant power appears to be borne out. Together, these three island plants will absorb something like 50,000 horsepower when the Duncan Bay enterprise is in operation.

Victoria takes a big slice of Campbell River power by contract between the B.C. Electric Railway Company and the Power Commission.

The John Hart development serves, too, the rapidly growing urban and rural communities from Campbell River southward, as well as the twin Albernis. It is impossible to calculate exactly what the commercial, residential and industrial demand from these centres may be five years hence. It is safe to say it will be considerably increased.

If and when the John Hart Development is expanded, to its full capacity, it would mean raising the level of Buttle Lake. By creating this new reservoir an additional 56,000 horsepower could be generated at Campbell River. An installation at the Ladore Falls dam could add another 30,000 horsepower. The Commission is not committed to either of these undertakings. But the power potential is there.

The powerhouse, below Elk Falls, was constructed with a view to future expansion. At present it houses four 28,000 horsepower generators.

Cut No. 1, above, is a view of the powerhouse with the 285-foot surge tanks in the background.

Cut No. 2 shows the twin woodstave pipelines, 12 feet in diameter, which carry the water from the head pond to the steel pipeline and the powerhouse, a total distance of more than a mile.

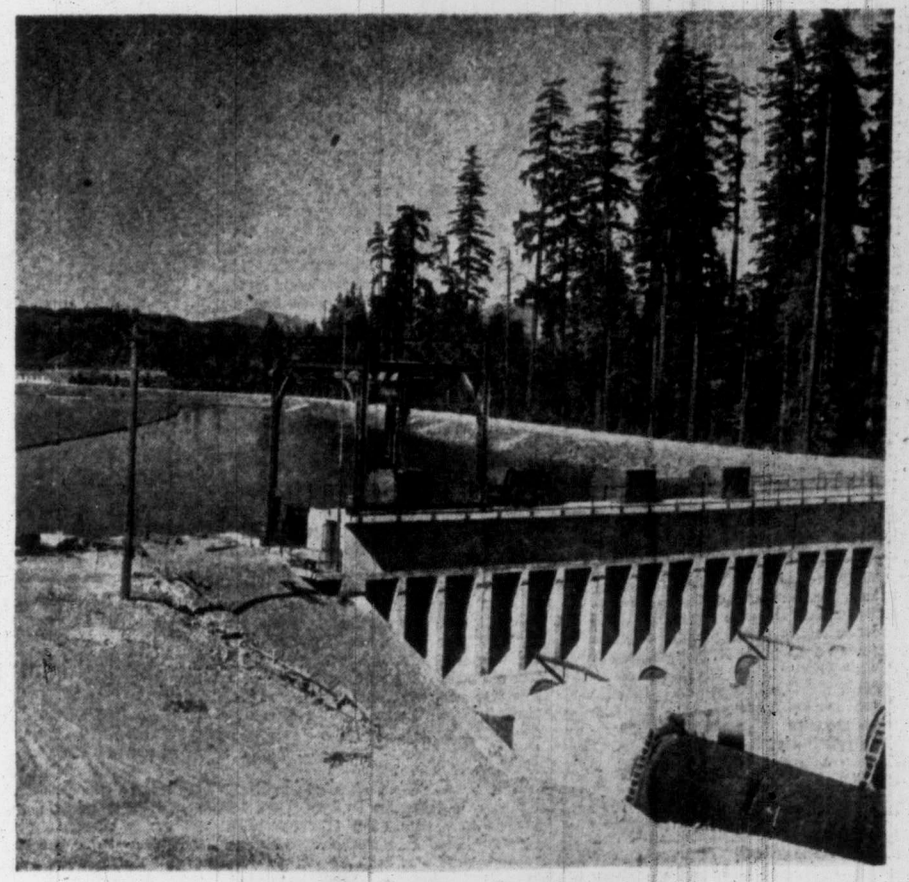
Cut No. 3, looking westward from the site of the intake dam, finds the main dam in the background. This is the reservoir, 630 acres in area. Main dam, just above Elk Falls, is 100 feet at its highest, nearly half a mile long.

Cut No. 4 depicts the intricate steel of the switching station, where 13 transformers are banked to develop 138,000 volts. Surge tanks loom in the background.

Cut No. 5 gives a view of the intake dam, with one of its earthfill wings, right, stretching to meet the main dam structure. The virgin forest growth is the westward extremity of Elk Falls Park.

The Power Commission is taking pains and spending more than $100,000 to landscape and beautify the John Hart Development. Never before has tourist travel in the area been so heavy. Crews of fallers are in the woods along the fringes of Lower Campbell Lake during the winter, clearing dead timber, brush and debris while the storage water level is low.

Picture by B.C. Government Travel Bureau.



No. 5—THE INTAKE DAM

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By ART STOTT

A new large-scale map at the City Hall shows the waterway from the Outer Wharf to the end of Portage Inlet, with red lines describing the proposed canal cut to Thetis Cove and a lock south of the Gorge Bridge. It's a good map. Water depths are picked out on it and other important detail is provided. If a man concentrated on the chart, he could arrive at some interesting conclusions about the scheme to flush the Gorge.

There are two things on that map, though, that stop me from concentrating on technical data. They're bright patches of green that represent the old B.C. Electric and city parks on either side of the bridge. One look at them and I'm like the man who saw the old oaken bucket. How dear to memory!

Stott

A LOT OF GUYS like me wouldn't have the heart to go over the ground indicated by those color marks on the map. When we're driving north up the highway, we even hate to look across the water to the spot where the old fun fair used to stand.

Leave us alone, for a minute or two, as we peer at the diagram, though, and we can see it all again. There's the old outdoor theatre, with its high front over the stage, where a lot of Victoria vaudeville talent used to give its best. You can hear the tinkling of the piano, now the noise from the shooting gallery has died down and the roar of the roller-coaster has quietened. You can catch the voice of a singer drifting over the water.

If you look closely at the darkened shore, you can see canoes, some pulled up on the beach, others idling in the shallows, with girls curled up among the cushions and young blades in white flannels, trailing their paddles.

OUT A LITTLE further, that big, dark shape is the water chute. Remember the time you went down it headfirst on your back? And the white blur inshore is the "Pay" bathhouse.

You can almost smell the poached eggs on toast that the folks at the Japanese Tea Garden are serving to late guests in the little pagodas with their mosquitoes and swinging lanterns. And further upstream, the strummed chords of a ukulele accompany the soft singing of the Ohio Waltz.

The yells and din of horseplay that break into the summer night symphony come from the "Y" camp, north of the fun fair, where Tommy Wellburn, Jack Clyde and Stan Moore are probably heaving Bert Buller into the water again. And across the narrow arm, lights are winking out in the old V.A.S.C. clubhouse where tired kids are starting for home.

JUST LEAVE US sentimentalists alone a while longer and we'll conjure up a day on the south side of the bridge—a sun-drenched afternoon at the "Free." The kids are lined up on the gallery seat, dozing in the heat, cotton bathing suits rolled down to the waist. "Jake" Stokes is talking "Buck" Calder into a dive from the 60-foot ladder across the Gorge at the Elks old swimming clubhouse.

Skinny youngsters are trying to get up nerve enough to try something hard off the springboard at the "Free" and Fred Harling, who looked after it, is encouraging them.

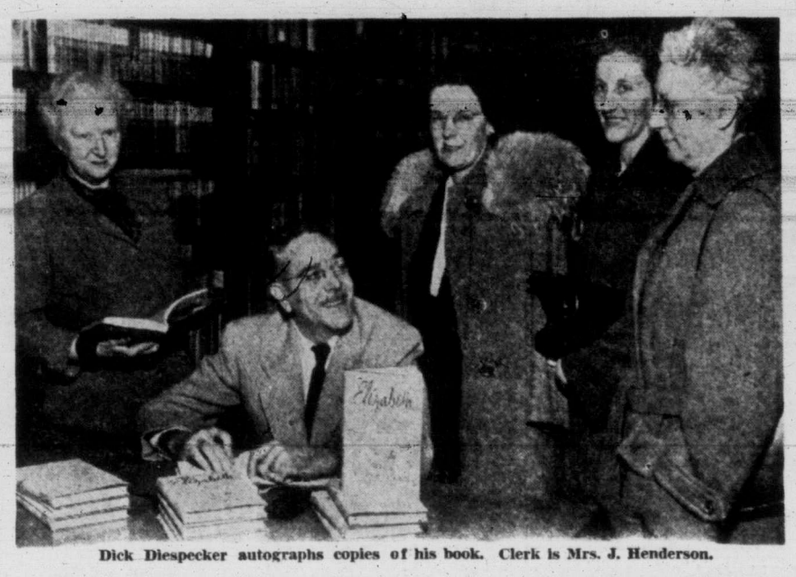
Down by Curtiss Point the B.C. Electric launch—"Travel to the Gorge on the Water Route"—is slipping along. And in the park, just north of the point, families are spreading out cloths and baskets for picnic dinners.

THERE'S A SCENT of sun-hot fir boughs in the air, a tang added to the smell of the water that was pretty "high" even then, and cicadas are crackling out their monotonous song.

You see and hear and smell these things when something spills the bucket of memories of the Gorge that used to be.

Then you wonder if those scenes could be restored, and you shake your head. Even in those days the Gorge was pretty smelly. And even before it was condemned, its popularity waned. The automobile took the kids who used to go there to Elk Lake and other spots.

You realize, too, that one of the things that made it a favorite swimming hole was the warmth of the water and you wonder if it was warm because it never was "flushed" out.



Dick Diespecker autographs copies of his book. Clerk is Mrs. J. Henderson.

Radio Man Diespecker Autographs Book Here

A warm reception was given Dick Diespecker, author of "Elizabeth," at the T. Eaton Co. store today, when he arrived to autograph copies of the book for Victoria readers.

Mr. Diespecker was entertained at luncheon in the Union Club, after which he autographed copies of his book at the store for two hours.

Mr. Diespecker, former Victoria resident who still considers Victoria to be "home," is now radio director for the Vancouver Daily Province, where he has charge of the editing and delivering of two daily news broadcasts, a daily column on radio and television and other radio activities of his paper.

On his visit here he renewed acquaintances at the Victoria Daily Times, and had luncheon with Stuart Keate, Times publisher; William Gilmour, manager for T. Eaton Co.; his brother, E. J. "Jean" Diespecker, and Bruce Hutchison, Victoria Times columnist.

Mr. Diespecker's book, a tribute to his mother, is a combination of prose and verse, and covers the life of his mother who died here in 1928. In a recent column Mr. Hutchison praised the book highly for the author's finding in Victoria the "raw material of life which an artist can shape to his purpose."

Born in England, Mr. Diespecker lived in Victoria from 1908 to 1915, then again from 1921 to 1927, and finally in 1932 and 1933. He played rugby for Victoria High School and Victoria College and later for the Wanderers' intermediate team. He has been connected with radio since 1936.

HAS STRADIVARIUS

Kander Plays Monday With Symphony

There were more opportunities today for Canadian musicians in the United States than ever before, according to Gerhard Kander, German-born violinist, who will be guest artist at Monday's performance of the Victoria Symphony Orchestra.

The 29-year-old violinist said in recent years quite a few musicians from Canada were engaged by large concert companies in the United States. "A few years ago it was practically impossible for a Canadian musician to make headway in the United States," he said.

Mr. Kander who flew from New York to Victoria brought along his Stradivarius which is insured for $25,000.

"I'm not nervous about losing or breaking it or someone stealing the instrument," he said.

The violin was acquired first by the Earl of Westmorland in 1807 when he was ambassador in Vienna. The instrument stayed with the family for some time before it was sold to a collector and brought to North America.

"I believe it was the first violin of its kind to be brought to this continent," he said. "Then I bought it."

A friend of Hans Gruber, Mr. Kander said that he met the Victoria Symphony conductor in Toronto but has never played under him.

Fall From Auto Fractures Wrist

A fractured right wrist was received by Mrs. Ann G. Hitt, 2766 Forbes Street, when she and another woman reportedly fell out of a car at 4.30 this morning at Blanshard Street and Caledonia Avenue.

Police said the other woman, Sarah Parlee, 1144 Johnson Street, did not require hospital attention.

Car was said to have been driven by William Cannon, 836 Caledonia Avenue.

Damage was done to cars driven by Gordon Cockrell, James Bay Hotel, and Thomas Hugh Aird, 1079 Richmond Road, in a collision early today on Parsons Bridge, Island Highway.

Funeral Service For Anthony Williams

Funeral service for Anthony Williams, well-known English-born singer, was held Friday in St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill Road. Rev. F. Pike officiated. Mr. Williams will be remembered by music lovers of the older generation for his ability to interpret sacred music.

IN COURT

VICTORIA

George Hansen, a logger with no fixed address, pleaded guilty to a charge of begging and was remanded to Monday for sentence.

Harold Abbott, 23, naval rating, formerly from Saskatchewan, pleaded guilty to stealing $300 worth of civilian clothing, the property of fellow ratings H. M. Shore and E. Davidson, from a locker at Prince Robert House. He was remanded to Tuesday for sentence.

PROVINCIAL

Ledovic Paulin was fined $10 and $3 costs for illegally shooting a certain type of migratory bird.

William Williams, Bernard Whitney-Griffiths and Clarence Shouldice were each fined a like amount for hunting migratory birds after a half hour after sunset.

Alfred George, an Indian, was charged with dangerous driving on the Island Highway. Because he did not understand the charge, case was remanded to Dec. 7 to enable him to seek advice.

OAK BAY

Fines totaling $175 were imposed for careless driving offences against R. A. Rix, 1073 Monterey Avenue; Helen R. Moore, 1635 Pinewood Avenue; Kathleen L. Wyseman, 917 Stafford Street; Hugh Dupree, 629 Beach Drive, and T. M. Jones, 3650 Cadboro Bay Road. They were fined $35 each. All pleaded guilty except Dupree and Jones.

John Raine, 2732 Burdick Avenue; John E. LeBoutillier, 776 Oliver Street, and Donald Ingham, 542 Oliver Street, were each fined $1 and $2.50 costs for not having current radio licenses.

Singer Richard Crooks Visiting Here

Guest at the Empress Hotel is Richard Crooks, tenor of Metropolitan Opera and concert stage fame, here for a bit of golf and tour of Vancouver Island's beauty spots. He is accompanied by his wife, seen above, and parents of his daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brownell, Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. Crooks make their home at Duck Hill Falls, Penn. Mr. Crooks is retired, sings only for his own enjoyment and to make a few records.

Victoria Misses Cold Weather Front

Rain Forecast For Sunday; Vancouver Gets Snowfall

Victoria's reputation for "good" weather was upheld today, when a mixed snow and rain storm being pushed ahead of a weather front apparently missed this city.

Forecast gives no hint of snow, but predicts clouds with showers for Sunday, with a low temperature of 35 tonight and a high Sunday of 42.

According to the Canadian Press, Vancouver was in the path of the storm, but the wet snow that fell in some areas melted almost as soon as it reached the ground. The weather bureau expects only occasional showers in Vancouver this afternoon.

Mixed rain and snow is general over the lower coastal area.

Winnipeg suffered its coldest day of the winter today, with the mercury dropping to 15 degrees below zero, and anticipates a low of 20 degrees below tomorrow.

Auto Courts Win Support Of B.C. Group

Victoria auto court owners have received the backing of the Auto Courts and Resorts Association of B.C. in their protest against proposed re-zoning of property on Gorge Road which would permit construction of a motel.

At its convention in Vancouver this week, the association passed a resolution supporting the Victoria and Vicinity Auto Courts Association in its stand.

The resolution was introduced by Rick Hobbs, secretary of the local group.

"We do not object to a man building an auto court in this area, but we do object to the proposed re-zoning because others wanting to build in that section in the past five years have been turned down and have had to build outside the city," said Mr. Hobbs.

The Town Planning Commission has recommended to City Council that the area between Washington Avenue and Irma Street, remain a residentially-zoned section. Most council members, however, appear to favor re-zoning.

Says By-Law Flouted Here

The city's zoning by-law is being "shot full of holes," City Council was told Friday by Maj. M. Kirkpatrick-Crockett, secretary of the Town Planning Commission.

Major Crockett specificially mentioned "that place behind the Crystal Garden" (Crystal Court Motel), as a prime example.

He pointed out the motel was located in an area zoned for apartments only, but the motel definitely was for transients.

Ald. Waldo Skillings asked if anyone could recall the application for permission to build the court going through council. No one could.

Maj. Crockett cited another example—a garage was constructed in James Bay, he said, when all that had been asked for by the owner when starting to build was permission for a parking lot with a couple of gas pumps.

Pedestrians Take Advantage Of New Order

Pedestrians are not playing the game with the motoring public, Police Chief Blackstock said today.

He asserted that the walking public is taking advantage of the new city by-law giving them right-of-way at intersection crossings.

"They are defeating the purpose of the regulation," the chief stated.

Recently Claude L. Harrison, city prosecutor, asked that a charge against a motorist refusing to give a pedestrian the right-of-way be thrown out because the walking public was "streaming" over crossings keeping traffic tied up unnecessarily.

Idea of the by-law was to make it safer for pedestrians crossing at intersections but not to the point where they "lord" it over the motorist.

To alleviate the growing problem, Chief Blackstock said walkers should stop and see that the way is clear of traffic before crossing.

Scout Troop Active

Reports given at a group committee meeting of Tillicum Boy Scouts and Cubs showed that 33 Cubs are enrolled, and that Scoutmaster Bob Webb has 18 Scouts. Plans were made for a Christmas party Dec. 15. J. Dunbar presided.

INJURED IN FALL

A cut over the left ear was sustained by Alfred Smith, 627 Pandora Avenue, in a fall down a stairway Friday afternoon. He was taken to Jubilee Hospital for treatment by city police.

$700 DAMAGE TO CAR

John Martin Taylor, 1814 Oak Bay Avenue, escaped unhurt early today when his car went off the road in Mount Douglas Park and crashed through a tree-studded area before coming to rest against a stump.

Saanich police constables Leslie Lednson and Robert Adrian estimated damage to the car at $700.

Molly Charles places rare book in store vault.

City Collector Obtains Set Of Rare Books At $450 Cost

A Victoria bibliophile who prefers to remain anonymous has become the owner of the only set in Canada of the recently-published Book of Kells.

The two-volume set, with a separate index volume, is a reproduction of the original, painstaking work of eighth century monks in Kells, Ireland.

The richly-illustrated books contain the Gospels in Latin, plus local record of the village of Kells. They were purchased for $450, but their value cannot be assessed, since there will be no second editions, and only 120 were imported from Switzerland to this continent by Philip Duschnes, rare book dealer of New York.

Andy Wright and Miss Molly Charles, manager and assistant manager of the T. Eaton Co. book department, handled negotiations for purchase of the set.

It is planned to display the books in one of the store windows.

Many attempts were made to reproduce the pages of the books, but in the opinion of scholars none captured the original variety of color. After more than four years' work, the Swiss publishers Urs Graf-Verlag completed the set which met with the approval of Trinity College in Dublin, where the original book has been kept since 1661.

There, a librarian turns over a page a day—339 pages of the original 344. (Five were lost when the book was stolen in the 11th century.)

The index volume, which has not yet arrived in the city, contains the names and addresses of all owners of sets all over the world. Orders for the rare set were placed nearly a year ago.

The reproductions of the handwritten work are locked in the department store's vault each night.

Funeral Notice

Members of the Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., and the Women's Auxiliary are requested to attend the funeral of our late Comrade Albert Heald at Thomson Funeral Home on Monday, December 4, at 3 o'clock.

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To Spend Christmas In England

Mrs. Joan Prestige will leave Victoria next week by plane for Montreal, where, after a short visit, she will continue on to England for an indefinite visit. Formerly of London, Eng., Mrs. Prestige came to this city 18 months ago with her parents, Sir Donald and Lady Mackenzie-Kennedy. She is at present the guest of Capt. and Mrs. W. Adair, Queenswood. Sir Donald and Lady Mackenzie-Kennedy left Victoria for Vancouver earlier this week. They spent a short time in the mainland city en route to eastern Canada and then to England, where they will join their daughter for the Christmas season.—(Photo by Goertz)

MAKE WAY FOR YOUTH!

Jean Merritt, Artist, Hopes Someday To Solve The Riddle Of Victoria

By ELIZABETH FORBES

The first time I saw her she had a large portfolio under her arm. Filled with a selection of fashion designs. All her own work.

And she had come into the office to see if there might be demand at a newspaper for that type of work.

She spread the drawings on my desk with a quiet dignity that gave a sense of a maturity beyond her years. The same quiet reserve was in her soft voice as she told me she had just come from Australia and that she expected Victoria to be her future home.

A question on my side led her to add that she was born in Manila.

"But I'm not a Filipino, nor am I an Australian," she said, "although I respect and like both peoples very much."

A slow smile lighted the grave face as she added, "I'm British."

That was 20 months ago.

FROM PHILIPPINES

In the time between I've learned to know Jean Merritt better.

I know that all her growing years were spent in the Philippines where her father, F. L. Merritt, owned and operated a shipping business in Manila; that she attended the American school there; that she saw the war years in Manila, saw her father's business ruined and that, with her parents, she spent the four years immediately following the war in Sydney, Australia, where her father was born.

It was in Sydney that she first went to art school.

"Not because of any burning desire to be an artist," she tells you, "merely because it was something concrete to do.

"For, in common with those of my own age who had lived through the war in the Philippines—or in any other part of the world for that matter—I was very restless and unsettled."

Her interest in art developed quickly and when she left the school she got a good position, which, she insists was "entirely by accident." With the head designer in a large department store in Sydney, with its own factory for making dresses and its own design department.

"It was exciting," she says with a reminiscent light in her brown eyes, "and I liked the work immensely."

Just at that time her parents left Australia to visit Canada. Finally reached Victoria and liked the city so much they decided to stay.

Six months later Jean gave up her work in Sydney and came to Victoria to join her parents.

There were no dress factories nor design departments in Victoria, so she turned to commercial art.

That's when she started carrying the portfolio of drawings from office to office.

She did find part-time work and finally a good position with a well-known paint company.

"Another exciting start," she says.

While she was still savoring the newness of the work, her parents were turning their eyes back to Australia.

Brown-eyed, dark-haired young artist, Miss Jean Merritt, wonders why young Victorians leave city to find life work.

"I don't know why," she muses, "they had many friends here. But something was pulling them back and they had to go."

When they sold the home, Jean gave up her work again, and prepared to go with them.

"Then I suddenly grew up," she tells you with a serious expression in her large brown eyes.

"I realized that as long as I followed my parents from place to place I'd never put any roots down. Never have anything of my own.

Overnight, with no work and no prospects of work, Jean decided to stay in Canada.

To please her parents she promised that before they left the city, she would have some sort of work.

"I combed Victoria," she explains in her quiet voice, "and was just on the verge of going across to Vancouver when one of the department stores decided to give me a trial in its advertising office." She is still there.

LIKES CLOTHES, COLORS

Like all young girls, Jean Merritt is very fond of clothes, "feminine looking clothes, simply styled but well cut."

"I don't like tweeds," she tells you.

Her artistic sense makes her like most colors, "except mauve."

Here she explains with more than a little embarrassment that she has one pet peeve, "and it's really very silly."

She dislikes brown suits on men.

"Even if I like the man," she explains, "I still don't like to see him in a brown suit."

Hobbies she lists as practically every sport and especially the outdoor sports that it was impossible to play in Manila because of the extreme heat.

She belongs to a tennis club, a badminton club, an outdoor club and an alpine club. She plans to join the new ski club.

And to top it off she's a member of Zeta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

HER AMBITION

She has one burning ambition. To know other parts of Canada so she will better understand why so many of Victoria's young people leave the city when they are ready to take up a life work. And during her vacations she hopes to visit many places in the Dominion.

"I love Victoria," she explains, "I like being here and I hope to stay. But I'll never be entirely satisfied until I find the answer to that question — and I don't think I'll find it here."

Asked for her reasons, this quiet spoken young girl tells you rather diffidently that she finds Victoria "very grown-up because it is the seat of government, very cosmopolitan because there are so many peoples from other parts of the country and from other lands living here, but still a small town in its thoughts of itself."

"That is why I think the answer is only to be found by knowing other cities and other parts of Canada.

"Coming to Victoria as I did, I found it had so much to offer me. In friendship and in work.

"Why hasn't it enough to offer its own youth?"

This is the question that some day Jean Merritt hopes to answer —at least to her own satisfaction.

But for the present her work is uppermost in her mind.

"It is my third start," she says, "and third time is lucky."

She says she has found her medium in commercial art—and she expects to stick to it.

"Art for arts sake is all right," she adds, "but there's something about the work I'm doing now that gives one a sense of being part of the immense scheme of living.

"It's very exciting!"

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Hon. Rose Alexander A Christmas Debutante

OTTAWA (CP)—An ebony-haired daughter of a Viscount—she likes to work for a living—will be among 30 or so Ottawa debutantes "coming out" this season.

The Hon. Rose Maureen Alexander, 18-year-old daughter of the Governor-General and Viscountess Alexander, celebrated her birthday last month and will be among the "debs" attending the annual young people's ball between Christmas and New Year's at her own home—Rideau Hall.

Beyond the ball which will serve as Rose's "coming out" party, there won't be any more entertaining than usual at Rideau Hall this season.

Some 700 persons will be invited to the party and among them will be Rose's brother, 15-year-old Shane, now in England attending school at Harrow. Shane will be home for Christmas vacation around Dec. 23 on the Queen Elizabeth, which will dock at New York.

Shower For Bride-Elect

Miss Joan Hume was guest of honor at a pantry shower given on Wednesday evening by Mrs. L. Corby, Miss Rita Hume, and Mrs. H. F. Ballantyne, at the home of the latter on Millgrove Street. A corsage bouquet of red roses was presented to Miss Hume, while her mother, Mrs. E. Hume, and the groom's mother, Mrs. P. Brown, received pink roses.

The large assortment of groceries was presented to the bride-elect in a novel manner from a mock grocery store counter, where she was sent to "buy" her gifts with stage money and shopping bag.

Invited guests were Mrs. E. Hume, Mrs. P. Brown, Mrs. Dickson, Mrs. E. Hume, Sr., Mrs. J. Broadhurst, Mrs. B. Aldrich, Mrs. W. O'Connell, Mrs. W. Craven, Mrs. F. Hindle, Mrs. P. Cliff, Miss Wendy Porritt, Miss June Kenney, Miss Vera Curtis, Miss Barbara Hewitson, Miss Vi Gandy, and Misses Kay, Berta and Marilyn Ballantyne.

Coffee Party Sunday For Jean McIver

Mrs. H. B. Olson, Beach Drive, will honor her future daughter-in-law, Miss Jean McIver at a coffee party Sunday morning.

Christmas decorations and chrysanthemums will be used in the attractive reception rooms.

Invited guests include Mesdames S. S. Avren, C. C. Carpenter, A. W. Sheret, Earl Morrison, T. D. Sills, Lloyd McKenzie, V. Kersher, John Gooderham, Gordon Hunter, M. J. Dohan, B. Weadon, K. Stevens, Don McIver, and A. Nysvee, mother of the bride-elect. Misses Marjorie Wride, Mary Straith, Doreen Olson, June Ker, Shirley Cameron, Elizabeth Ridewood, Diana Arnott, Daphne and Diana Finland, Lorraine Holland, Margaret McIver, Jeanette Paterson, Peggy Lawson, Helen Hill, Gwen Mann, Jean Harris, Pat Sparks, Margaret Louden, Hilda Smith, Mimm Edmonds, Sybil Chambers, Kay Brien, and Joyce and Vearle Leith.

Honored At Farewell Party

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Brayshaw, who are leaving Monday for San Francisco where they will make their home, will be entertained this evening at a cocktail party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Arsens, Beach Drive. Following the party, the guests of honor and their friends will attend the dinner-dance at the Empress Hotel.

Invited guests are Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bayliss, Mr. and Mrs. H. Damaske, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brayshaw, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Barry, Mr. G. Scott, and Mrs. V. Kersher, and Mrs. M. McKenna.

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Hosts at a small pre-Christmas cocktail party last night were Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Williams at their Monterey Avenue home.

Mrs. C. H. O'Halloran, 999 Beach Drive, will entertain at her home next Wednesday afternoon at a tea to be held from 3 to 5.30 in aid of Oak Bay Catholic Women's League.

Mrs. A. E. Drake, who with her small daughter Alexis, arrived in the city from Winnipeg to attend the marriage of her son Ian to Miss Joyce Richards last night, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Mason, 3022 Harriet Road.

Mrs. N. C. Stewart was a recent tea hour hostess at the Empresss Hotel. Her guests were Mesdames G. P. Melrose, L. E. Hopper, H. L. Smith, G. S. Andrews, G. Beckton, W. Hutchinson, E. Corry, and A. G. Slocomb.

Guests at a recent tapering tea held at the home of Mrs. Conway Pelly, Esquimalt Road, were Mesdames A. Jones, W. Petrie, H. Jarvis, R. McVie, G. McIlvenny, G. Ellis, who also poured, J. Harper, F. Woodburn, F Siddons Sr., G. Jennings, M. Worsley and F. Siddons Jr.

To honor Mrs. E. A. Hobbs, who is in the city from Lethbridge and recently from Vancouver, Mrs. G. R. Easter entertained at the tea hour at her Hollywood Crescent Road home. Mrs. John Tully presided at the tea table and Mesdames E. T. Kenney, W. Myers, G. Finlay, M. Graham, T. A. Labatt, Misses L. A. Wortman and A. Wortman assisted the hostess.

A decorated umbrella held many shower gifts for Miss Mary Guiney, whose marriage to Carl Arthur Irvin takes place this month, when Mrs. Thomas Thrope entertained at her Millstream home. Music was enjoyed and a buffet supper served. Guests were Mesdames H. Guiney, W. S. Savage, L. Carnegie, V. McTavish, C. Brown, F. Ham, M. Smith, L. Pederson, L. McKeown, G. Stubbs, J. C. Nimmow, J. E. Glenn, H. W. McKenzie, and Miss Joan Quiney.

On the occasion of his 80th birthday, neighbors and club associates gathered at the home of Mr. A. H. Sutherland, 2800 Dewdney Avenue, to honor him with a surprise party. Members of the Canadian Authors' Association, of which he is a past president, with the Philatelists' Association, of which he was national president, and members of the Round Table Club of Victoria, sent birthday wishes to the honor guest. Mesdames M. E. Lane and G. Yardley assisted in serving refreshments.

To honor Mr. Scott Kerr, whose marriage will take place early this month, Mr. William Taylor, his best man, has arranged a stag party to be held at Colwood Golf Club, Dec. 7. Friends attending will be Messrs. Charles Bromwell, Bob Shipley, Jim Bramley, Ben Bennett, Pat Firth, Gil Smith, Ray Johns, Doug Leggett, Cliff Denham Jr., Joe Merrick, Don Woodhouse, Cuyle Shanks, Don Taylor, and Derek Rhys-Jones.

Annual meeting, Esquimalt Community Club, Monday at 8, club hall. Election of officers. . . . Esquimalt Celebrations Association, annual meeting, Boilermakers' Hall, Tuesday at 8 . . . Anniversary turkey supper, Victoria West United Church, Monday at 6. . . . St. John's Evening Branch Women's Auxiliary, annual meeting, Tuesday at 8, guild room, guests, Canon C. Biddle and honorary president, Mrs. Biddle. . . . Women's Auxiliary, Royal Canadian Navy, Tuesday, 2.30, H.M.C.S. Naden wardroom.

MISS BETTY COOPER

MR. ROBERT H. BRISCO

Victorian To Marry Lake Louise Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper, Lake Louise, Alta., announce the engagement of their only daughter, Betty Elizabeth, to Mr. Robert Hylton Brisco, son of Mr. George Brisco, 1336 Beach Drive, Victoria. The wedding will take place in Christ Church, Elbow Park, Calgary, on Dec. 20 at 7.30. Mr. Brisco is at present attending a chiropractic college in Toronto.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Head Table Guests Named For Canadian Club Tea

Seated at the head table at the Christmas tea to be given by Victoria Women's Canadian Club next Friday afternoon at the Empress Hotel will be the honorary president, Mrs. Clarence Wallace, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia; Mrs. Byron Johnson, wife of the province's premier, honorary vice-president; Mrs. R. P. Butchart, Miss J. E. M. Bruce, Madame Lugrin-Fahey, Mrs. G. H. Barnard, honorary members, Mrs. P. E. George, wife the city's mayor, and Miss Ruth MacLean.

Mrs. W. H. Wilson, club president, will preside, and Mrs. Forrest L. Shaw, wife of the president of the Men's Canadian Club, and Mrs. H. L. Smith, immediate past-president, will be seated at the tea urns.

Others invited to sit at the head table are Mrs. E. S. Farr, Mrs. Gordon Wismer, Mrs. R. G. McKee, Mrs. V. L. Annett, Mrs. E. Crummy and Mrs. H. A. Butterfield, members of the club executive and Miss Audrey Alexandria Brown, honorary member, who has been in England for the past six months.

Past presidents and other members of the executive will preside at tea tables for members and their guests.

During the afternoon Mrs. Wallace has graciously consented to meet club members.

Zetas Sponsor Novel Party For Children

Members of Zeta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, have hit on a novel idea to make money and at the same time help harassed mothers to do their Christmas shopping.

The chapter will sponsor a mammoth children's party in Britannia Hall on Dec. 16 from 2.30 to 4.30.

A two-hour program of movies, dancing and magic is being arranged and Santa Claus will be present with a gift for each child.

Attendants, all members of the hostess chapter, will be on hand to take care of the children while their mothers go into the city to shop.

Proceeds will be given to the B.C. Protestant Orphanage and to a crippled child in Dr. Bernardo's Home in England.

IN NANAIMO

Support Woman As Alderman

Chosen unanimously earlier this week at a meeting of women's organizations in the city of Nanaimo, Miss Elsie Hall, the city's only woman barrister, will represent the women of the city as candidate in the civic elections.

As far as is known it is the first time a woman has sought aldermanic honors there.

Meeting was called by the Nanaimo Business and Professional Women's Club and Miss Hazel Dalman, president of that organization, presided.

Miss Hall was nominated by Miss Laura Campbell of the B. and P. W. Club and seconded by Mrs. Leo Lepas of the Native Daughters of Nanaimo.

In addition to her professional duties as a lawyer, Miss Hall is a member of the Soroptimist Club, the University Women's Club, the B. and P. W. Club and past president of the S.P.C.A., in whose work she has been prominent for some years.

Oak Bay Subdivision, Catholic Women's League, Parish Hall, Haultain Street, Monday, 2.30. . . . Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., Tuesday at 10.30 a.m. at headquarters.

Women's Auxiliary, Royal Canadian Navy, Tuesday at 2.30, H.M.C.S. Naden wardroom.

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Parties Arranged Prior To Bank Of Montreal Ball

A formal ball will be held tonight by the staff of the Bank of Montreal and its branches in the Flamingo Room, Crystal Garden.

Many parties have been arranged prior to the ball.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Field, Foul Bay Road, are one couple entertaining, they will have a party of eight.

Another party will be that of Mr. and Mrs. E. Cunningham, who have invited eight guests to their Cornwall Street home.

Misses P. E. Blake and Shirley Bradford will be co-hostesses at a party for 16 guests.

The Athlone Drive home of Miss B. A. Bishop will be the scene for another pre-dance party for six guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gardner have invited 12 guests to their Moss Street home.

Surprise Gathering Honors Mr. And Mrs. Stan Levy

Friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Levy, Sr., 235 Niagara Street, to honor them at a surprise party on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary.

The honor couple was presented with a silver coffee service by Mrs. Edgar MacKay on behalf of the assembled guests.

Mrs. Levy was also presented with a corsage bouquet of pink carnations and Mr. Levy received a white carnation boutonniere.

During the evening music was enjoyed and refreshments were served from a lace-covered table set with bowls of orchid and white chrysanthemums and a two-tier cake topped with miniature bride and groom.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gorst, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davies, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. W. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Kim Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ringette, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. MacKay, Mrs. Mary Carter, Jessie Vasheresse, Messrs. Ted Chopple, Gordon Peterson and Stanley Levy, Jr.

A few days previously Mr. and Mrs. Levy entertained friends at an "open house."

Visitors From Out-Of-Town Here For Week-End Weddings

Out-of-town guests at the wedding of Doreen Maud Margetts to Ross Lane Hugh Lyle last evening at Christ Church Cathedral were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lort and Miss Rosalie Lort, Mrs. D. G. MacDonald, all of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. A. Shotbolt and Mr. and Mrs. W. Grant, Nanaimo; Mr. and Mrs. G. Collins, Saltair; Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Stark, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilkinson and Dennis Wilkinson, all of Yellowpoint.

Miss C. Goulet, New Westminster; Mr. B. R. Ciceri, Jr. Abbotsford; Mr. F. Knowles, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. R. P. McGraw, Nanaimo, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lochead, Vancouver, were among the out-of-town guests at wedding of Miss Shirley Mae Ross to Mr. John Donald Ciceri this morning at St. Andrew's Cathedral.

Friends Entertain For Beulah O'Neil

Friends continue to honor Miss Beulah O'Neil, whose marriage to Mr. Keith Smith takes place at the end of next week. A few days ago Mrs. D. Mawer entertained at her Freeman Avenue home at a grocery shower in her honor. Pink carnations en corsage were presented to the honor guest. Her mother, Ms. G. H. O'Neil and Ms. G. Smith, mother of the groom-elect, received corsage bouquets of cream roses. Gifts were concealed in a pink and white basket. Games were played and refreshments served buffet style from a lace-covered table centred with red and white chrysanthemums.

Guests were Mesdames W. Moore, M. Archer, A. McLaren, J. Dawson, L. Passmore, A. Pugh, H. Duffield, B. Stevens, C. M. O'Neil, W. Boyd, W. Florence, D. Carlson, E. Mills, A. Wilkinson, Misses Marjorie Passmore and Lorna Todd.

Earlier in the week, members of Miss O'Neil's sewing club gathered at the home of Mrs. T. Johnston, 442 Cook Street. The honor guest was presented with a gardenia corsage bouquet and a basket filled wtih useful gifts. Guests were Mesdames E. Stentaford, D. Reichert, J. Hatlen, Misses B. Paquin, B. Hamilton, J. Arnott and C. Pyart.

Coast To Coast To New Home

Mrs. C. A. Stirling, with three-year-old Lynne and baby Gray, came from Halifax with Lieut. Stirling four months ago to live in Victoria, at 1725 Beach Drive. This is a first visit to the Pacific coast for both Lieut. and Mrs. Stirling, who both claim the Maritimes as their birthplace. Grandparents of the two children are Mrs. L. H. Fielding, Sackville, N.B., and Mr. E. H. Stirling, Moncton, N.B. Lieut. Stirling is now stationed at H.M.C.S., Esquimalt.

Treasured Ring Was Worn By Friday's Lovely Bride

A diamond ring belonging to her mother, the late Mrs. R. T. Margetts, enhanced the beauty of a white lace and net wedding gown worn by Doreen Maud Margetts, when she became the bride of Ross Lane Hugh Lyle, last evening at Christ Church Cathedral. Officiating clergyman was Rev. J. E. Hulford.

The bride is the daughter of Robert Townley Margetts, 645 Moss Street, and the groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lyle, "Tenbury," Yellow Point, V.I.

The bride walked down the aisle on the arm of her father. Her gown was fashioned with strapless bodice of dainty lace over satin and a bouffant skirt of net over a satin underskirt. A jacket styled with tiny stand-up collar, lace-covered buttons and lily point sleeves was worn over the gown. A coronet of orange blossoms held her fingertip veil and pearl drop earrings, gift of the groom completed her ensemble.

She carried a cascade bouquet of white carnations and yellow roses.

For her role as maid of honor, Miss Gwendolyn Ross Turner chose a floor-length gown of pink embossed orandy with matching ribbon halo and a bouquet of pink shaded chrysanthemums.

"O Perfect Love" was sung by Miss Louise Leask while the couple signed the register.

Walter Margetts, brother of the bride, proposed the toast at a reception held in Craigmyle Guest House where the bride's table was set with lace cloth, centred with a wedding cake flanked by candles in silver holders and bowls of autumn flowers.

For travelling in Washington and Oregon, the bride donned a tangerine knitted suit with matching hat, muskrat fur coat and brown lizardskin shoes and purse. Her corsage bouquet was a single gardenia.

The newlyweds will make their home at 423 Young Street.

Rich Velvets And Satins Seen At Morning Wedding

The deep, rich tones of burgundy velvet gowns worn by her attendants was a striking color foil for the lustrous white satin bridal gown worn by Shirley Mae Ross when she repeated wedding vows with John Donald Ciceri at 10.30 this morning at St. Andrews' Cathedral.

The early morning ceremony performed by Father D. Johnston, united the daughter of Mrs. Myrta Ross, 512 Douglas Street, and son of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Ciceri, 26 Linden Avenue.

The dark-haired bride entered the church wearing an exquisite strapless gown fashioned with snug-fitting Chantilly lace bodice pointing up the three layers of silk net over satin, that cascaded from below the hipline in the full skirt. Over her gown she wore a dainty lace jacket styled with little stand-up collar, front buttoning to the waist and long, slim sleeves that ended in points at her wrists.

From a head-hugging white satin cloche studded with pearls, misted a hand-rolled silk tulle veil. The bouquet a crescent-shaped bouquet of gardenias.

She was given in marriage by her grandfather, W. L. Pepper, Sr.

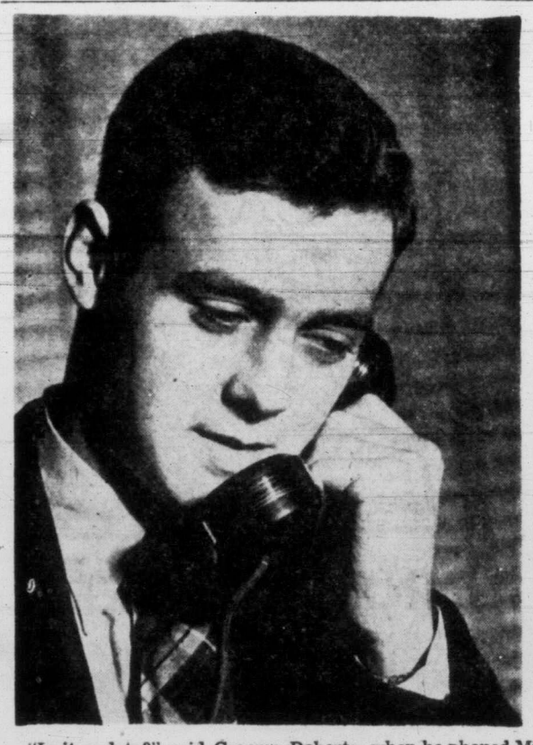
Duo of bridesmaids, Misses Doreen Jasper and Lucille McBurney, were identically gowned in off the shoulder velvet dresses featuring scalloped necklines. Their matching velvet cloche hats held short veils and they carried bouquets of white chrysanthemums.

While the couple signed the register Miss Margeurite Perry sang "Ave Maria."

At a reception held in Oak Bay Beach Hotel where bowls of autumn flowers and greenery decorated the room, T. Kay proposed the toast to the bride. A three-tier cake encircled with ivy and shell pink rosebuds centred the bride's table.

For a honeymoon trip to California, the bride changed into a grey worsted tailleur, over which she wore a navy blue Lhasa coat. Cherry red velvet cloche hat, matching cobra skin shoes and white orchid corsage completed her ensemble.

Mr. and Mrs. Ciceri will make their home in Nanaimo.



"Is it a date?" said Graeme Roberts, when he phoned Miss Elizabeth Stokes recently. Of course, he was talking about the Sub-Deb Ball. Mr. Roberts and Miss Stokes will be among many young Victorians ,who will attend this outstanding Christmas week social event.

A Sub-Deb Ball In Christmas Week

Members of Major John Hebden Gillespie Chapter, I.O.D.E., are busy making plans for their sixth annual Sub-deb ball, to be held in the Crystal Ballroom, Empress Hotel, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 27, commencing at 9 o'clock.

Len Acres' orchestra will play all the gay and modern music the younger set enjoy and it is planned to have a soloist to add sparkle to the program.

Regent, Mrs. H. A. Richmond, will act as hostess for the ball, assisted by the convener, Mrs. H. L. Woolison and her committee, Mrs. J. B. Speck, Mrs. G. T. Clarke and Mrs. Arthur Laundy.

The ball, arranged as it is for Christmas week, ranks high on the social calendar for the teen-age and young-twenty groups.

Lived Formerly On Galiano Island

Mrs. Stanley Shale and six-year-old Catherine, came only recently from Galiano Island, where they lived for the past two years, to join Mr. Shale in Victoria and to make their future home at 2031 Queenswood Drive. Young Catherine is attending St. Margaret's School for Girls.

SHOPPING GUIDE

Bring On The Squirrels Or—Pass The Nutcracker!

By PENNY SAVER

Now that all the nuts . . . nothing personal mind . . . have arrived for Christmas, it seems appropriate to mention nutcracker and pick sets. For the set of four picks with nutcracker, put 59 pennies on the counter and a chomping good time is yours. Individually, nutcracker sells for 29 pennies. There is a handsome brass nutcracker being offered for $1.59. If the foregoing doesn't appeal to you, then do the next best thing . . . buy yourself a hard working squirrel!

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On the all-plastic-ware counters this morning sat cookie jars in cheery reds and yellows, at $1.95 each. They are 7 inches deep and 6 inches wide. In same colors, set of four canisters, $4.25.

Smaller in size, was the $1.75 set of three canisters, but my, such perty colors. Yellow with red or blue dainty ivy patterns encircling the containers.

Egg cups are always appearing in new shapes and forms. From wild-eyed ducks to the new ring-like affairs. In kitchen colors of yellow, red, blue and cream, the hollowed nests for the morning egg, 50 cents a set. Make a cute gift, that would!

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Herbs to add zing and zest to soup and sauces are beginning to rear their heads on a number of counters. Found oregano and finocchio, 39 cents a jar. Hang onto your hats, kids, 'cause sitting next to these jars was a tin of crushed red peppers. For the 2-ounce tin, pay 17 pennies.

Peter Piper, 'tis told, picked a peck of pickled peppers. . . . bet he didn't sell them for as little as 11 pennies. That's all the bottle of pickled peppers were that I peered into this fine day. Green and tasty, they're the perfect foil for cold meats.

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Gift for a dollar or less, department: Boxed stationery, priced anywhere from 25 pennies, up! That quarter box holds 20 sheets and envelopes in its white-walled depths. For 98 cents and a dollar, there are the pastel shaded or floral designed stationery sets. Practical and pleasing!

Christmas Sale

Langford Community Hall was a busy spot Wednesday afternoon when many visitors attended the annual Christmas sale sponsored by St. Matthew's Church Guild.

A Christmas tree was centre of attraction. Gifts for young and old were distributed by Mesdames L. Hoiner and H. J. Jones.

Mrs. D. B. F. Bullen welcomed guests to the affair. Tea tables were centred with novel Christmas trees.

Mesdames E. C. Braithwaite, G. MacGregor and H. W. McKenzie were in charge of a sewing stall, and home cooking was convened by Mesdames A. Baxter and R. Fraser.

Conveners of other stalls were Mrs. A. Stewart and Miss P. Taylor, white elephant; Mrs. Curtis Williamson, tea convener, assisted by Misses Moreen and Marilyn Clarke, and Diane Hull, handiwork; Mrs. H. A. Hincks, contests; Mrs. V. Franklin, assisted by Mesdames W. T. Sims, M. Crocker, S. Horner, E. C. Williamson, C. Burgess, and Misses Stephany Steadman, Marilyn Rantz and Sally Williams. Tea tickets were sold by Mrs. A. Cooper and Mrs. A. F. Boyles was treasurer.

Rehearse For A New Show

Marian McNeil, who will have the lead as Ethel Gibbons in St. Luke's Players new production, "This Happy Breed," with Charles Gibson, right, as Frank Gibbons, and Reg Hayward as Bob Mitchell. The play is to be presented next Thursday and Friday in St. Luke's Hall, Cedar Hill Cross Road.

Aims To Answer Every Letter Received For Santa Claus, Volunteers Needed

COPENHAGEN (Reuters)—A lot of children the world over have the idea that Santa Claus' head office is in Greenland. And because Greenland is a Danish colony, thousands of letters have been arriving here.

In one week in November, 25,000 letters were received from children in Britain, the United States and other countries. By Christmas the total is expected to be over 100,000. Most of the writers have the happy belief that Santa's enormous toy factories are located in Greenland.

In the Greenland board an attractive secretary, Miss Gerda Stauning, for years amused herself by acting as Santa's unpaid, unknown secretary, replying to the letters. She thought that if a child took the trouble to write, somebody ought to answer. But in those days she had to deal with only a handful of letters every year.

Then last year a story about Miss Stauning appeared in a British newspaper and last Christmas she had 7,000 letters. The Danish press, scenting good publicity, took up the matter and the mail has increased.

ASSOCIATION SWAMPED

This year the Danish Tourist Association undertook to answer all the letters, enclosing with a reply a little fairy story and a picture of Greenland. But the flood has swamped the association and an appeal has been made for money contributions and volunteer helpers to handle the task.

The money is needed because the cost of replying to 50,000 letters, for instance, is estimated at $2,100. But the Danes seem to hate the idea of any child's letter going unanswered, and ample funds are expected.

Santa Claus himself, through the association, had a little request to make. He says: "I should be very happy indeed if the child would write the letter himself, but let the parents write his name and address."

St. John Ambulance

St. John Ambulance Brigade No. 65, Thursday at 8.

Victoria Nursing Division No. 61, Monday at 8.

A. J. Dallain Nursing Division No. 210, at home of Miss E. Buswell, 821 Broughton Street, Friday.

Members of all nursing divisions and brigade will attend meeting at Victoria High School auditorium on Wednesday at 8. Maj.-Gen. Worthington is speaking on a planned civil defence program.

Victoria Cadet Nursing Division No. 61c, Monday at 6.30.

Denton Holmes Cadet Nursing No. 148c, Tuesday at 6.30.

Oak Bay Cadet Nursing Division No. 176c, Friday at 3.45.

Industrial first aid class, Wednesday at 7.30.

Home nursing class, Thursday at 7.45.

Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., extraordinary general meeting Tuesday at 2 at headquarters. . . . St. Joseph's Alumnae, Nurses' Home, Tuesday at 8. Christmas party with members of class '51 the guests. Student nurses have planned an interesting program.

Auxiliary Votes $100

A sum of $100 was voted for Christmas cheer at meeting of the Women's Auxiliary, Royal Jubilee Hospital, in the Nurses' Home.

Mrs. W. J. Church, Mrs. Murray Anderson, and Mrs. H. B. Nash were appointed nomination committee. Mrs. W. J. Thorpe will convene Christmas tree decorations.

During the meeting Mrs. J. Phethean, delegate to the B.C. Association of Hospital Auxiliaries meeting, gave a report.

Miss M. I. Curry announced 98 pieces of sewing completed. Co-conveners for the buying of material and wool are Mrs. J. A. Wilson and Mrs. F. McKenzie, who were voted $25 for that purpose.

Waffles are a favorite in almost any family, and can be given new flavor with a cranberry sauce instead of the usual maple syrup. Combine one can of sauce with one-fourth cup of butter and one-fourth cup of brown sugar. Heat to the boiling point and serve. It's good on pancakes, too.

Old sheets, white or tinted, can be used to line draperies. Hem the sides and ends of the sheets so that they fit the draperies, then fasten the lining to the draperies with simple snap fasteners along the top and sides. This way, the linings can be easily removed for washing.

Good Uses For Juices Found In Menus, As Appetizers Or To Spice Main Courses

Styles in food change almost as much as styles in clothing and house furnishings, although perhaps not so often. In the new food picture fruit and vegetable juices have a difinite place. Commercial canning companies list 20 types of juice now commonly packed. Twelve juices are packed in Canada from Canadian-grown fruits and vegetables.

The vogue for juice as an appetizer has developed over the last 20 years and becomes increasingly popular. This of course is due to the refreshing quality of such juices as well as the variety of flavors and the eye-appealing jewel colors.

The average homemaker, however, does not make as much use of these ready-to-use juices as she might.

Tomato and apple juices are two which are just as delicious when served hot as when chilled. The hot juice will be welcomed on a cold day and are easy to prepare on a moment's notice.

FOR FLAVOR

Tomato juice, when added to stews or pot roasts in place of water, not only imparts excellent flavor but the slight acidity aids in tenderizing the tougher meats. Tomato juice is an excellent addition, when used as the liquid in meat loaves. It also enriches the gravy. Tomato juice gives excellent results when used to replace water in making gravy for steak, chops or roasts.

Tomato juice, used to replace milk in making French toast is an appetizing alternate, when the toast is to be used as a base for creamed vegetables, eggs, cheese or meat.

When tomato juice is used as the liquid in baking powder biscuits it imparts a delicate pink color and a pleasing flavor.

Both vegetable and fruit juices make light, refreshing salads when jellied with plain gelatine. With tomato or other vegetable juices, meat, cheese, hard-cooked eggs and vegetables combine well to make the salad course of the meal. Cottage cheese and fresh or canned fruits, jellied in fruit juices, may be used for either a zestful salad or a sweet dessert, depending on the amount of sugar added.

Fruit juices make excellent sauces for puddings if thickened slightly with cornstarch.

Sweetened juices may replace part of the milk in rice tapioca or custard puddings.

Mixtures of juice offer all sorts of possibilities for taste treats. Blends of vegetable juices and of some fruit juices are canned for use but the ingenuous homemaker may develop her own specialities.

Freshly-made juices may be mixed with leftover bits from canned fruits and canned juices to make appetizers, salads or desserts.

Later on in the winter, when the jam and jelly supply is rapidly dwindling, jellies made from grape, apple or loganberry juice with commercial pectin will replenish the supply and be enjoyed by all members of the family.

The uses for juices in the home are many, and could add great variety to everyday meals.

APPLE CRANBERRY COCKTAIL

One cup raw cranberries, 1 cup water, 2 tablespoons sugar, 1 20-oz. tin apple juice (2½ cups), 1 cup grated raw apple, ⅛ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon cinnamon.

Cook cranberries with water and sugar for 10 minutes. Press through a fine sieve and add to apple juice. Chill. Just before serving, grate apple, add salt and cinnamon and mix with chilled juices. Yield: six servings.

ROLLED OAT MEAT LOAF

One half pound pork liver, ¾ pound ground beef, veal or pork, 2 tablespoons chopped onion, 2 teaspoons salt, ⅛ teaspoon pepper, 1 egg, ⅓ cup catsup or chili sauce, 1 cup tomato juice, 1¼ cups rolled oats, 2 tablespoons melted fat.

Scald liver in boiling water, drain and grind. Mix all ingredients thoroughly together and pack in a greased loaf tin, 4½x 10 inches. Bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees F., for one hour. Serve hot or cold. Yield: six servings when hot, 10 servings when cold and thinly sliced.

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Oriental Rugs Speaker's Topic

History and designs of Oriental rugs was an interesting and informative topic read by Mrs. H. R. Clark at a meeting of the Victoria Hand Weavers' Guild. Mrs. Hazel Hodson presided.

During the business session reports were presented by library, membership and publicity conveners and the treasurer. Nomination papers were distributed to members for selection of oficers for 1951, to be elected at the annual meting in January. Miss Molly Turner was named chairman of the nominations committee.

It was decided that a new book on double weaving will be purchased. A sample card with threads now available was shown by Miss Marjorie Hill.

Student Nurses Entertain

It was open house for student nurses of Royal Jubilee Hospital when student nurses of St. Joseph's School of Nursing entertained in their honor recently. More than 40 students were escorted on a tour of the new wing recently opened at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Following the tour, guests returned to the Nurses' Home where a social time and music were enjoyed. Miss Alice Clarke and Miss Norma Corkle entertained with piano solos. Refreshments were served.

TODAY'S RECIPE

WINTER SALAD

Two cups canned green beans, 2 cups canned corn, whole kernels, 2 cups shredded raw cabbage, ¼ cup finely-chopped onion, 2 tablespoons chopped celery leaves, ½ teaspoon dry mustard, ½ teaspoon salt, ⅛ teaspoon pepper, 2 tablespoons brown sugar, ¼ cup vinegar.

Toss together the vegetables. Combine the mustard, salt, pepper, sugar and vinegar. Pour over vegetables and blend. Let stand for two hours in a cold place before serving. Six servings.

YOUR BABY AND MINE

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

Every parent finds herself in the same boat as the holiday nears. She begins to feel that terrible sense of urgency, the necessity to think, plan, make lists and begin to shop.

I have found, for myself and among my friends, that when shopping is begun early there is the least wear and tear on the nerves. Especially, is this helpful when—like me—you have a lot of little folks for whom to shop and must choose books, toys and wearing apparel for a long list of them.

Right now you'll see some of the most delectable toys in windows and the next time you go by they may be gone. As with clothes, the early selections are usually the choice ones.

Not only does it help to shop for a few gifts at a time, because your judgment is better when you are not fatigued, but it is less of a strain upon that already over-strained pocketbook.

There is still time to make some of your gifts. To embroider monograms will enhance the value of a towel or handkerchief, a robe or a blouse. There is time to make that ballerino skirt for the young teen-ager, or run up a bathrobe for the four-year-old. These gifts cost less than half when they are made at home.

The point is that all of us know these things, but holiday planning and shopping are such gigantic tasks for the busy housewife that she cannot seem to help herself if she pushes them farther and farther away and then finds herself in that hectic, grabby crowd which is everywhere the last week or two. Then she loses her sense of values and finds herself grabbing foolishly in company with them.

As the good executive delegates authority so the efficient mother will parcel out gift-buying to those children in the family old enough to assume some responsibility. It gives the children joy to choose gifts for their own friends and it develops their own judgment, encourages them to save their own money while it enhance their appreciation for the labor or love which is gift-buying.

So start making your lists and planning your buying campaign. You'll be grateful later that you did.

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President Officiates

Esquimalt Women's Institute held an afternoon tea in St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church parish hall, Thursday afternoon. The event was opened by the president, Mrs. J. T. Jones.

Mrs. H. Brown, tea convener, was assisted by Mesdames E. Crystal, A. Drummond, F. Allen, and M. Kennedy. Mrs. I. Spiers handled cash recipes and Mrs. L. Grimmes donated a decorated Christmas cake.

The head table was gaily decorated with Christmas decorations and individual tea tables with gold and bronze chrysanthemums.

Visitors from other institutes were Mrs. W. Peden, Victoria, and Mrs. G. McDonald, Colwood.

Regular meeting, Overseas Nursing Sisters Branch, Canadian Legion, Monday at 8, Britannit Branch auditorium.

P.-T.A. NEWS

Craigflower—A duplicating machine will be bought with $246 realized at a recent bazaar held by Craigflower P.-T.A. Mrs. G. W. Pottinger, past president, Victoria District Council, who opened the bazaar was presented with a corsage bouquet by Mrs. R. Caddell, president. Conveners of stalls were Mesdames D. Alexander, W. Watson, A. Grant, L. Parsons and J. Williams, sewing; Mesdames R. Blake, S. Feldon, home cooking; Mesdames G. McTaggart and W. Askey, tea tickets; Mesdames E. Wills, B. Duplain, draws; Mesdames A. Whittaker, M. Nevison, L. Lane, J. Bennett, tea; Mesdames J. Carpenter, E. Webb, grabbag. Ice cream for the children was looked after by the teachers. Assistance to the bazaar committee was given by girls of Grade Seven and Eight in serving tea. Grade Seven and eight boys helped with bingo.

CLUB CALENDAR

Ladies' Auxiliary to Sooke Branch, Canadian Legion, Monday at 8, Legion Hall. . . . Monthly meeting, Woman's Auxiliary to Veterans' Hospital, Monday at 2 at the hospital.

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HOUSEWIVES COMPLAIN

Dollar Value Too Low In Victoria

By HARRY YOUNG, Times Business Editor

Consistent complaint of the Victoria housewife is that she does not get as good value for her shopkeeping dollar as her Vancouver sister. On ordinary household purchases she finds she is always having to pay the extra few cents that over the week amount to quite an appreciable sum.

The merchant when queired on the point invariably answers that the extra charge is required to meet the cost of shipping goods from the mainland, and that explanation is usually accepted.

Young

It is interesting therefore to note that the C.P.R. and C.N.R. freight rates for general merchandise (which includes groceries) between Vancouver and Victoria is quoted at 47½ cents per hundred pounds.

If we allow another 50 cents per hundred pounds for pick-up and delivery service, it will be seen that the cost of transporting goods from Vancouver to Victoria ought not to exceed $1 per 100 pounds, and where big consignments are being made, it will be considerably less.

Indeed, many goods coming from eastern Canada are still delivered in Victoria at the same price as in Vancouver, and where there is an extra charge it is seldom more than 7 or 8 cents per hundred pounds.

In these circumstances the housewife in Victoria should know that if she is being asked to pay more than one cent per pound more than the same article is being sold in Vancouver, then the difference does not lie in the freight rate.

Where the difference is as much as two or three cents on such things as canned goods, there is obviously profiteering or bad marketing somewhere.

To take just one example from advertisements appearing this week. Cottage loaf ham in Vancouver is selling about 61 cents a pound. In Victoria it is ranging between 65 cents and 69 cents.

The biggest difference in Victoria and Vancouver prices, however, is in the higher priced goods. Shoes and clothing are cases in point, yet the freight charge between the two cities on a pair of shoes or a pair of stockings is practically negligible.

A freighting official told me yesterday: "I find it difficult to see how the merchants always blame freight charges for the difference in Victoria and Vancouver prices.

"Not so long ago when the mountain differential was taken off because it was adding to the B.C. living costs, the concession by the railways made no difference in the price of goods in the shops," he continued.

Known as the "restaurant doctor" is **George L. Wenzel,** coming to Vancouver next week to meet B.C. restuarteurs, dieticians and others engaged in the food catering business.

Mr. Wenzel, an expert from Austin, Texas, and is on a Canadian Restaurant Association sponsored tour, and he will hold his Vancouver meetings on Dec. 7 and 8 in the Medical Dental Building Auditorium.

The course, announced by **R. S. Porter,** president of the Victoria Branch of the C.R.A., is open to all engaged in the food catering business. Mr. Wenzel will deal chiefly with methods of meeting rising food costs, of restaurant management and personnel, and the type of service which the dining-out public finds attractive.

Free Book on Arthritis And Rheumatism

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo. — So successful has a specialized system proven for treating rheumatism and arthritis that an amazing new book will be sent free to any reader of this paper who will write for it.

The book entitled, "Rheumatism," fully explains why drugs and medicines give only temporary relief and fail to remove the causes of the trouble; explains how for over 31 years The Ball Clinic has helped thousands of rheumatic sufferers.

You incur no obligation in sending for this instructive book. It may be the means of saving you years of untold misery. Address your letter to The Ball Clinic, Dept. 5207, Excelsior Springs, Missouri, but be sure and write today. ***

TENDERS FOR REROOFING

CITY STORES BUILDING

Sealed tenders will be received up until noon Monday, December 11th, 1950, for reroofing the City Stores Building, Garbally Rd., Victoria, B.C., with a 15 or 20-year bonded tar and gravel roof in keeping with specifications which may be obtained in this office.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified deposit cheque equal to 5% of the amount of tender made payable to the City Treasurer and be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "Tender for Reroofing City Stores."

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

G. F. SHARPE,
City Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C.,
Dec. 1, 1950.

NOTARIES ACT

Important Notice to Notaries Public

The "Notaries Act, 1950," enacts as follows:

"3A (1) The Registrar shall strike off the Roll of Notaries Public on the thirty-first day of December, 1950, the name of every Notary Public enrolled pursuant to this Act who has not on or before that date applied to the Registrar for retention of his name upon the Roll.

"(2) Every application pursuant to subsection (1) shall be accompanied by payment of a fee of two dollars and fifty cents."

All Notaries Public (who are not Barristers or Solicitors) are therefore requested to make application pursuant to the above statute for retention of his name upon the Roll by writing the Registrar, Supreme Court, Court House, Victoria, and enclosing the prescribed fee of $2.50.

Dated at Victoria B.C., this 2nd day of December, 1950.

GORDON WISMER,
Attorney-General.

TENDERS FOR MOVING CONTENTS OF

Victoria Public Library

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up until 5.00 p.m. Monday, December 11th, 1950, for moving the contents of the Victoria Public Library and storing certain portions thereof in accordance with specifications which may be obtained from this office.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified deposit cheque equal to 5% of the amount of tender made payable to the City Treasurer and enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "Tender for Moving Library."

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

G. F. SHARPE,
City Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C.,
November 30th, 1950.

Notice to Contractors

ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL
VICTORIA
LABORATORY BUILDING

Sealed Tenders marked "Tender for Laboratory Building, Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria," will be received by Mr. George Masters, Official Administrator of the above Hospital, at 2 p.m. o'clock of Wednesday the 20th day of December, 1950, and opened in public at that hour and place.

Tenders must be accompanied with a marked cheque for Seven Thousand Dollars ($7,000.00) on a Chartered Bank of Canada and made payable to the Hospital, which may be forfeited if the successful tenderer declines to enter into the Contract when called upon to do so.

Successful tenderer's deposit cheque will be held by the Hospital Board until the completion of the work as certified by the Architect.

Retention of ten per cent (10%) on all payments to the Contractor will be made for 90 days after the acceptance of the work by the Architect.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from November 29, 1950, from the Architect on payment of fifteen dollars ($15.00), which will be refunded on their return in good order.

No plans and specifications can be provided any sub-Contractors, but they will be on view at the Builders' Exchange offices, Victoria, and that of the undersigned.

Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

HENRY WHITTAKER, M.R.A.I.C.,
Architect,
710 Johnson Street,
Victoria, B.C.

BUY A '51 MERCURY

And Save a Full Year Depreciation on Your New Car

Gladwell MOTORS

Griffiths Named To Power Post

British Columbia Power Commission announces appointment of Garth Griffiths of Nanaimo as deputy chief engineer, with headquarters in Victoria.

Mr. Griffiths, formerly superintendent of the Commission's widespread Coastal Region, will take up his appointment immediately.

Mr. Griffiths' responsibilities will include the organization and scheduling of all Commission projects, including both design and construction.

At the same time, the Commission announced that T. B. Bird would succeed Mr. Griffiths as superintendent of the coastal region. Mr. Bird, until recently district manager in the North Okanagan power district, also is in charge of all generating and transmission operations in the Coastal Region.

CITY EGG PRICES

To producer:

Grade A large	60c
Grade A medium	57c
Pullets	52c
Grade B	40c

Wholesale:

Grade A large	67c-72c
Grade A medium	64c-69c
Pullets	59c-64c
Grade B	47c

TODAY'S STOCK QUOTATIONS

By: Hagar Investment Ltd. H. A. Humber Ltd. | James Richardson & Sons T. H. Burns & Co. Ltd. | Investment Dealers' Association A. E. Ames & Co.

Closing Averages

Dow Jones averages:		
30 industrials	227.55	off 1.34
20 rails	69.57	off .25
15 utilities	39.87	off .14
65 stocks	82.44	off .39

Total sales, 780,000 shares.

Toronto averages:		
Industrials	278.73	off .99
Golds	69.75	off .07
Base metals	153.77	off 1.02
Western oils	73.31	off .91

Sales, 792,000.

Montreal averages:		
Industrials	180.50	off .80
Utilities	83.50	up .30
Golds	54.51	up .17
Papers	609.35	off 4.48

Sales, 150,700.

TORONTO

CLOSE

OILS	Bid	Asked
Anglo-Canadian	450	455
Atlantic Oil	202	210
C. and E. Corp.	600	710
Calvan	335	355
Home Oil	13½	13¾
Okalta	165	170
Pacific Pete	675	685
Polaris	310	325
Royalite	11¾	11¾
MINES		
Akaitcho	100	107
Amalg. Larder	16	21
Aubelle	7½	8
Aumaque	23	25
Aunor	285	295
Barnat	75	100
Bercourt	43	45
Bidgood Kirkland	5	6
Bobjo	12	13
Bralorne	600	635
Broulan	66	68
Buffalo Addison	8¾	10
Buffalo Ankerite	126	130
Bulolo	610	665
Base Metals	42	43
Campbell Red Lake	180	195
Castle Treth.	195	215
Canadian Malartic	61½	65
Central Patricia	60	65
Chemical Research	95	99
Chesterville	50¼	52
Cochenour Willans	145	150
Coin Lake	12	17
Colomac	3¼	4
Conwest	178	180
Cons. Beatty	53	56
Cons. Duquesne	46	50
Cons. Howey	38	43
Cons. Smelters	126	126¾
Crolnor	32	35
Discovery Y.K.	31	32
Dome Mines	14	14½
Donalda	46	47
East Malartic	121	135
East Sullivan	700	710
Elder	48	50
Eldona	24	25
Eureka	40	45
Falconbridge	780	790
Frobisher	267	273
Giant Yellowknife	590	600
Gods Lake	34	35
Golden Manitou	555	560
Harricana	6½	7
Hardrock	23½	25
Hasaga	29½	30
Heva Cad.	8	8¾
Hollinger	10	10⅛
Hosco	6	7½
Hudson Bay Mining	51¾	52½
Indian Lake	3¾	4
Inspiration	42	50
Joliet Quebec	78	80
Kerr Addison	15¾	16
Kirkland Lake	80	85
Labrador	600	605
Lake Dufault	90	93
Lakeshore	875	900
Lake Wasa	48	50
Lamaque	525	550
Leitch Gold	98	100
Little Long Lac	52	54
Lingman Lake	22	22½
Louvicourt	15½	18½
Lynx Yellowknife	12	14
MacLeod Cockshutt	23	26
Macassa	195	199
Marcus	9½	11
Malartic Goldfields	210	212
McDonald	91	93
McIntyre	52½	53
McKenzie Red Lake	43	45
McLeod Cockshutt	202	204
Moneta	35	40
Nechi Cons.		40
Negus	77	85
Nipissing	100	115
Normetal	435	440
Northern Can.	45	59
Noranda	69	69½
O'Brien Gold	5	6
New Calumet	262	264
Osiska Lake	108	109
Pamour Porc.	82	91
Pato Cons.	250	275
Paymaster	57	58
Perron Gold	46¾	
Pickle Crow	165	167
Powell Rouyn		105
Porcupine Reef	103	104
Preston	133	135
Quemont	28	29½
San Antonio	230	240
Senator	20	20½
Sheep Creek		130
Sherritt Gordon	255	258
Silanco	26	29
Sigma	600	650
Sisco Gold	55	57
Sladen Malartic	55	60
Steeprock	605	610
Sullivan	267	269
Sylvanite	110	115
Teck Hughes	241	245
Toburn	38	
Trans Cont. Res.	42	44
Upper Canada	165	170
Ventures	880	900
Wait Amulet	920	940
Wright Hargreaves	158	168
Yellowknife Bear	78	80

NEW YORK

	Close
Allied Chemicals	59¾
American Can	94¾
American Tobacco	65⅝
American Smelter	69¾
American Tel. and Tel.	151
Anaconda Copper	36¼
Atchison Topeka	132½
B. and O. Railway	15
Bethlehem Steel	45
C.P.R.	19¾
C. and O. Railway	31½
Chrysler Corp.	67⅝
Con. Edison	29¾
Columbia Gas	17⅛
Douglas Aircraft	85
Du Pont	78⅞
Eastman Kodak	45½
Erie R.R.	18¼
General Food	47
General Electric	47¼
General Motors	46⅞
Goodyear Tire	39½
Great Northern	43
Int. Harvester	30¾
Int. Paper	47¼
Int. T. and T.	12⅞
Int. Nickel	34
Johns-Manville	45½
Kennecott Copper	69¼
Loews Theatre	16¾
New York Central	16¾
Norfolk Western	46¾
Northenr Pacific	27¾
Pac. Gas Electric	31½
Penn. Railway	19
Pepsi Cola	8¾
Procter Gamble	69
Pub. Svg., N.J.	21¼
Radio Corp.	17¾
Republic Steel	41⅝
Schenley Distillers	37
Standard Oil, Cadlif.	80¼
Standard Oil, N.J.	85¼
Sears Roebuck	52⅝
Sinclair Oil	30½
Socony	34½
Southern Pacific	58¾
South. Calif. Edison	31¾
Southern Railway	43¾
Studebaker	29½
Texas Corp.	78
Union Carbide	51¼
Union Pacific	96
United Aircraft	31¾
U.S. Steel	39¼
Westinghouse Electric	32¾
Woolworth	45

B.C. ELECTRIC—4 per cent $1. 4¾ per cent pref. $1.18; payable Jan. 2; ex-coupon December 29.

Markets Look Tired After Hectic Week

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market acted a bit tired after a labored but decisive two-day advance.

Following a fairly steady opening, prices of numerous leading issues gradually settled back. Losses ranged to around $1 a share with most under that figure.

A large assortment of issues, at the same time, were unchanged or managed to cling to modest gains.

There was no pressure against the market to amount to anything, but cautious buying policies resulted in only meagre support.

The more stable issues included Goodyear, Sears Roebuck, Douglas Aircraft, Zenith Radio, Westinghouse Electric, Santa Fe and Nickel Plate.

Canadian issues were easy. International Nickel led the losers, down ¾. McIntyre and Hiram Walker each dropped ½, Dome Mines ¼ and Giant Yellowknife ¼. Up ⅛ were Lake Shore and Distillers Seagram. Canadian Pacific and Royalite Oil were unchanged.

Quemont Gain

TORONTO (CP) — Industrials were mixed and quiet following two sessions of strong recovery.

Throughout the session gains about balanced losses, although towards the close signs of a lack of support appeared. Activity was mild.

In the industrial groupings, utilities and refining oils tended lower while manufacturing companies firmed. The rest of the board was mixed.

Base metals declined slowly. Quemont and Sherritt Gordon bucked the trend for gains.

Senior golds were mixed while junior producers dipped pennies. In the senior list Lake Shore and Teck Hughes advanced.

Western oils eased with very little activity. Del Rio and Federated Petroleum slipped pennies.

Irregular Tone

MONTREAL (CP) — Securities moved irregularly in a narrow price path. Trading was slow.

Papers displayed an irregularly lower tone. Senior oils eased a shade, but a small list of senior metals, utilities and banks firmed slightly.

Gains held a narrow edge over losses in the industrial section, which includes beverages, carriers and steels, while a few leaders held unchanged.

Selling higher were Abitibi, Powell River, Gatineau, Consolidated Smelters, Bank of Montreal, Consumers Glass, Dosco B and Dominion Bridge.

Mines moved narrowly lower, while western oils were idle.

Latest Dividend Declarations

(By James Richardson & Sons)

GOODYEAR TIRE AND RUBBER CO.—$2, payable Dec. 30; record Dec. 11; x.d. Dec. 10.

GOLDEN MANITOU MINES —5 cents, payable Jan. 2; record Dec. 12; x.d. Dec. 11.

QUEBEC MANITOU MINES —2 cents, payable Jan. 2; record Dec. 12; x.d. Dec. 11.

CANADIAN WESTINGHOUSE—50 cents, payable Jan. 1; record Dec. 14; x.d. Dec. 13.

WESTERN GROCERS—"A" 50 cents; pref. 35 cents; payable Jan. 15; record Dec. 15; x.d. Dec. 14.

New Shipping Chief

MONTREAL — The Cunard Steamship Company Limited announce that T. C. Lockwood, C.B.E., will relinquish the presidency of their Canadian organization, Cunard Donaldson Limited, upon his retirement from the company on Dec. 31. He will be succeeded by Dudley Page, M.B.E., M.C., who is at present vice-president of Cunard Donaldson.

MONTREAL -- TORONTO

INDUSTRIALS—CLOSING PRICES

	Bid	Asked
C.I.F.	--	605
Abitibi com.	40¼	40½
Do. pfd.	24½	24¾
Acadia Atlantic A	--	23½
Algoma Steel	25⅝	26
Aluminum Co.	85½	85¾
Asbestos Corp.	35½	--
Ashdown A	--	16½
Atlant. Steel	12	12½
Bank of Montreal	29⅝	--
Bank of Nova Scotia	43	--
Bank of Toronto	43	43¼
Bathurst A	36	37
Beatty Bros.	12	12⅛
Bell Telephone	39½	40
Brazilian Tract.	20⅞	21
B.A. Oil com.	--	28½
Do. pfd.	--	20
B.C. Forest Prod.	470	475
B.C. Packers A	29	29¼
B.C. Power A	28¾	29
Brown Co. com.	8	9
Do. pfd.	124	124½
Bruck Mills A	18	19
Do. B	8	
Building Prod.	30	32
Burlington Steel	17¼	19¼
Burrard Drydock A	--	8½
Can. Cement	46	46½
Can. & Dom. Sugar	20½	21½
Can. Malting	54	54½
Can. Nor. Power	10½	11
Can. Packers A	40	41
Can. Steamships com.	24½	24¾
Do. pfd.	44	44½
Can. Canners	24	24½
Can. Car & Fdry.	13½	14
Do. A	16	16½
Can. Celanese	--	49
Can. Dredge & Dock	26	27½
Can. Gen. Invest.	21	21½
Can. Indus.	29¼	--
Can. Locomotive	25	--
Can. Marconi	325	--
C.P.R.	21	21¼
Can. Vickers	12¾	13
Can. West. Lumber	6⅞	6¾
Cockshutt Plow	19½	20½
Consolidated Paper	30½	31½
Consumers Glass	28	29½
Davis Leather A	21	21¼
Distillers Seag.	27¼	27⅞
Dom. Bank	29¾	30
Dom. Bridge	53½	54
Dom. Found. & Steel	39	--
Dom. Glass	61	
Dom. Coal & Steel B	27	27½
Dom. Stores	11½	12
Dom. Tar & Chem.	29	29½
Dom. Textile	12¼	12¾
Dryden Paper	27	28
Eddy Paper A	19	19¾
Famous Players	16¼	16½
Fanny Farmer	30	--
Federal Grain	12	13
Ford of Can. A	49	50
Foundations Co.	32½	34
Fraser Co.	34½	35½
Gen. Steel Wares	17	18½
Goodyear Tire	100	--
Great Lakes Paper	26¼	26¾
Harding Carpets	9¾	10½
Gypsum Lime & Alabastine	21	21½
Hamilton Bridge	11½	12
Hayes Steel	--	33½
Howard Smith Paper	65	65½
Imperial Bank	34½	35
Imperial Oil	26¾	27
Imperial Tobacco	13	13⅛
Indus. Accept.	30½	31
Inter. Bronze Powder pfd.	21	22
Inter. Nickel	36½	36¾
Inter. Paper	--	49
Inter. Pete	12	12¾
Inter. Power	21¾	22½
Inter. Utilities	21¾	22½
Lake of Woods	26	27
Laura Secord	14	--
Loblaw A	31¼	31½
Do. B	30¼	31
Lowneys	14½	15½
McMillan A	14½	14¾
Do. B	14½	--
McColl Front.	16½	17
Massey Harris com.	36	36½
Minnesota & Ont. Paper	23¾	24
Robert Mitchell	27½	27¾
Molson's Brew.	27½	--
Montreal Loco.	15½	16½
Moore Corp.	94	98
National Brew.	19¾	20¼
National Drug pfd.	12	13
National Grocers	11	--
National Steel Car	26½	26¾
Ogilvie Flour	20½	20¼
Page Hersey	50	51½
Powell River	60½	61
Power Corp.	19	19½
Price Bros.	--	106½
Purity Flour com.	6	7½
Royal Bank	29¼	29¾
St. Lawrence Corp.	30¼	--
Shawinigan Power	27¾	28
Do. pfd.	46½	47½
Shea's Brew.	21	--
Sick's Brew.	19½	20½
Do. V.T	19	--
Simpson's A	7	--
Do. B	17	--
Southam Co.	--	19½
South. Can. Power	26	27
Standard Chem.	9¼	--
Standard Paving	13	13½
Steel of Can.	27	27½
Do. pfd.	26	27
Taylor P. & C.	6¾	7
Do. pfd.	11	--
Traders Finance A	5	6
Trans Television	42	44
Union Gas	18¾	19
United Steel	7½	8
Hiram Walker	--	52¾
Western Grocers	36½	36¾
Westeel Prod.	--	18½
Winnipeg Elec.	34¾	35

GRAIN

WINNIPEG

	Open	High	Low	Close
Oats—				
December	90	90¼	89¾	89¾
May	87½	88¼	87½	87¾
July	83⅝	83¾	82⅝	82¾
Rye—				
December	153¼	154⅞	154¼	154⅞
May	159½	161	159½	160⅝
July	158½	159¾	158½	159½
Barley—				
December	135¼	135¼	133½	134
May	125¾	127⅛	125¾	126⅝
July	120½	121	120⅝	120½
Flax—				
December	381	386⅝	381	386¼
May	381½	386	381½	386
July				378¾

Winnipeg Cash Grain

Oats—No. 2 cw. 93¾.
Barley—No. 2 cw. 141.
Rye—No. 2 cw. 154⅝, track 154¾.
Flax—No. 2 cw. 381⅛, track 386¼.

CHICAGO

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
December	226¼	228	226¼	226⅞
May	231	232	231	231⅝
July	225	226½	225	225¾
Oats—				
December	95¼	96	95½	95¾
May	90½	91½	90⅛	91¼
July	85	86	85	85½
Rye—				
December	147¼	148¼	147¼	147¾
May	156	156¾	156	156½
July	158	159½	158	158½
Soybeans—				
January	295	295	292¼	293
March	296¼	297⅝	294½	294¾
May	295¾	297	293½	294

Canadian Dollar

MONTREAL (CP)—The U.S. dollar closed at 4 13-16 per cent premium to the Canadian dollar, 1-32 lower than Friday's close.

The pound sterling was $2.93½, unchanged.

VANCOUVER

NOON

	Bid	Asked
Allied Oil	80	85
Anaconda Oil	13	15
Anglo-Canadian	445	460
A.P. Con.	35	--
Atlantic Oil	200	212
British Dominion	90	100
C. and E. Corp.	600	700
Calmont	70	74
Calnorth	28	35
Calvan	350	380
Central Leduc	200	212
Commoil	145	150
Commonwealth	166	180
Continental Oil	43	45
Dalhousie	30	32
Del Rio	101	102
East Leduc	17	23
Federated Petroleum	400	435
General Petroleum	500	525
General Petroleum A	500	--
Globe Oil	45	50
Hargal Oil	9½	10
Highwood Sarcee	10	11
Home Oil	13½	13¾
Leduc West	90	100
McDougall Segur	18½	21
Mercury	12	13½
Mill City	13	18
Model Oil	43	50
National Petroleum	140	160
Okalta	172	173
Pacific Petroleum	620	800
Princess	130	150
Royal Canadian	9½	11
Royalite	11	12
Share Oil	--	10½
South Brazeau Petroleum	9	--
Spooner Oils	35	50
Sunset Oils	35½	40
Superior Oils	70	75
Vanalta	27	32
Vulcan	26	32
York Oil	21½	24
MINES		
Bayonne Con.	1⅞	2½
Base Metals	40	45
Bralorne	600	625
Bridge River Con.	2	2½
B.R.K. (1935)	4	5
Canuse Caribou	5	6½
Caribou Gold	100	105
Congress	7½	10
Cuyuni Gold	--	145
George Copper	10	15
Golconda	27½	--
Grandview	26	30
Grull Wihksne	2¼	3
Hedley Mascot	42	45
Highland Belle	86	88
International C. & C.	26½	30
Island Mountain	86	90
Kootenay Belle	60	68
McGillivary Creek	8	--
Pacific Nickel	26	35
P.E. Gold	5	6
Pend Oreille	780	810
Pioneer Gold	180	185
Premier Border	7¾	8
Privateer	7	8
Quatsino Copper	8½	9
Red Hawke	4½	5½
Reeves McDonald	360	--
Reno Gold	2	3
Sheep Creek	130	132
Silbak Premier	31½	32
Silver Ridge	--	8
Silver Standard	185	196
Taku River	6½	9
Taylor Bridge	20	--
Utica	2½	4
Vananda	9	11
West. Explor.	73	85
Western Uranium	--	95
INDUSTRIALS		
Alberta Distillers	175	176
B.C. Forest Prod.	450	490
B.C. Turf	38	45
Burrard Drydock A	7½	9
Can. West. Lumber	--	6¾
Capital Estates	--	22¾
Coast Brew.	400	415
Pacific Coyle	90	100
Sun Publishing	19¾	--
Westminster Paper A	9	--
Do. B	5	--

Gas Fire Out

EDMONTON (CP)—A gas fire which had raged uncontrolled for three days at an oilwell being drilled in the Redwater oilfield sputtered out early today as the well started to produce water.

The fire broke out early Tuesday when a spark ignited a gas pocket 600 feet below the surface.

ALBERTA OIL REPORT

Flint Shapes As Best Find Since Redwater

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

CALGARY — The Socony-Duhamel well, near the same company's discovery well at Flint has now apparently struck the oil level at a very favorable height.

This is the well whose tremendous gas cap was reported yesterday as making it one of the biggest gassers in the Alberta field.

The Duhamel has struck the oil level seven feet above the level at Flint which found a 35-foot oil zone above the water table.

If the water table is considered as constant the Duhamel well will have a zone of more than 120 feet, 85 feet of gas cap and about 40 feet of oil zone. This is believed to be a record for D-2 anywhere in Alberta.

The height of the Duhamel D-2 holds out very high prospect of striking D-3 also at good elevation and with possibly a thicker zone than in the Flint well where 30 feet of pay yielded 34 gravity crude.

At the present Flint looks like the most promising discovery since Redwater.

The same Devonian D-3 which is now responsible for the bulk of oil production in Alberta has been found 70 miles due north of Flint at Redwater, 35 miles northwest of Flint at Leduc, 22 miles south-southwest of Flint at Bashaw, 35 miles south-southeast of Flint at Stettler, and 18 miles further south at Big Valley.

Also it has been found six miles north of Leduc at Acheson.

These major discoveries have placed Alberta on the international oil map and have transformed all the territory between Big Valley and the general Edmonton area into the scene of one of the hottest oil hunts in the world.

Flint is presently being explored a mile to the southwest of the discovery by Basin Norway No. 1, now at 584 feet and 3½ miles southeast by Shawnee No. 1 spudded Thursday.

National Acheson No. 1, three-quarters of a mile west and south of Wild No. 1 and about the same distance northwest of Imperial Stony Plain, tested the Viking 3,421 to 3,484 feet, received gas at the rate of 419,000 cubic feet and a rise of 220 feet of salt water.

The well has been running low from the start, officials said, and D-3 prospects have been pretty well written off. The only prospect appears to be cretaceous sand, and these prospects are probably slim, the officials said. The well will be drilled to completion as fast as possible.

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VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

CUSHING—Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cushing, Florence Lake Road, Langford, B.C., on Thursday, November 30, 1950, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a daughter, 8 pounds. A sister for Theresa and Barbara.

DILLON—To Winsome, wife of Captain C. J. Dillon, R.C.N., H.M.C. Dockyard, Esquimalt, B.C., on Thursday, November 30, 1950, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a daughter, Andrea Louise.

DUCLOS—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murray Duclos, Durrance Road, Saanich, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Wednesday, November 29, 1950, a daughter, Nancy Jean, six pounds.

MARTIN—Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Martin, 3510 Maplewood Road, Victoria, B.C., on Thursday, November 30, 1950, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a son, 6 pounds 6 ounces. A brother for Sharon, Shirley and Pat.

ROCKWELL—Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rockwell (nee Vernice Hall), Goldstream, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Wednesday, November 29, 1950, a son, seven pounds.

ENGAGEMENTS

COOPER—BRISCO

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper, Lake Louise, Alberta, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Betty Elizabeth, to Mr. Robert Hylton Brisco, son of Mr. George Brisco, 1396 Beach Drive, Victoria, B.C. The wedding will take place in Christ Church, Elbow Park, Calgary, Alberta, on Wednesday, December 20, 1950, at 7.30 p.m.

MARRIAGES

CICERI—ROSS

Mrs. Myrta Ross, 2512 Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C., announces the marriage of her daughter, Shirley Mae, to Mr. John Donald Ciceri of Nanaimo, B.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Ciceri, 26 Linden Avenue, Victoria, B.C. The wedding took place on Saturday, December 2, 1950, at 10.30 a.m. at St. Andrew's Cathedral, with Father D. Johnston officiating.

LYLE—MARGETTS

The marriage is announced of Doreen Maud, daughter of Mr. Robert Townley Margetts, 645 Moss Street, Victoria, B.C., and the late Mrs. Margetts, to Mr. Ross Lane Hugh Lyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lyle, "Tenbury," Yellowpoint, V.I., B.C. The wedding took place on Friday, December 1, 1950, at 7.30 p.m. at the Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria, with Reverend J. E. Hulford officiating.

DEATHS

ROBERT PATTERSON DICK

Passed away at St. Leonard's-on-Sea, Sussex, England, Robert Patterson Dick, formerly of Victoria, B.C. He is survived by one son and two daughters in England; also three brothers, two in California, U.S.A., and one in Langley Prairie, British Columbia, and two sisters, Mrs. C. M. Young and Miss A. M. Dick of 487 Monterey Avenue, Victoria, British Columbia.

ANDREW DOEG

Passed away suddenly in Victoria on December 1, 1950, Andrew Doeg, aged 73 years, beloved husband of Rose Ella Doeg, of 3337 Kingsley Street; born in Ontario, and a resident of Delisle, Saskatchewan, for 35 years prior to coming to Victoria three and a half years ago. Surviving, besides his wife, are one daughter, Miss Margaret Jean, at the residence; four brothers, Robert and David of Penticton, William of Delisle, and Samuel of Kingston, Ontario.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by McCall Brothers, Funeral Directors.

ALBERT HEALD

On November 30, 1950, at his late residence, Albert Heald, beloved husband of Fanny Heald, of 1127 Lyall Street, Esquimalt, in his 73rd year. Besides his widow, he is survived by two brothers and one sister in England, and two nephews, Earle and Lewis of Victoria. The late Mr. Heald was a well-known public figure in Esquimalt, having served as reeve for two years, councillor for 18 years, and justice of the peace for many years. A member of the Pro Patria Branch, B.E.S.L., he served with the C.M.R. in the Boer War, the 1st Canadian Pioneers in the Great War, and as an air raid warden during the last war.

Funeral services will be held in the Thomson Funeral Home on Monday, December 4, 1950, at 3 p.m., with Reverend A. E. Hendy officiating. Cremation. (No flowers, by request.)

AGNES ELIZABETH KYLE

Passed away in Victoria on Thursday, November 30, 1950, Agnes Elizabeth Kyle, of 606 Douglas Street, widow of the late Richard Stewart Kyle, in her 68th year; born in Picton, Ontario, and a resident of Vancouver for 25 years prior to coming to Victoria six months ago. She leaves one son, William Stewart Kyle in Victoria; two brothers, Frank Power in New Westminster and Tom Power in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan.

The remains are being forwarded to Vancouver, B.C., where Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday morning, December 5, 1950, in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church. McCall Brothers, Funeral Directors.

DEATHS (Continued)

EDWARD JOHN PISTELL

There passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on November 30, 1950, Mr. Edward John Pistell, aged 62 years; born in Kent, England, and a resident of Victoria for the past 38 years, late residence, 3338 Glasgow Avenue. Survived by four sons, Ted, Arthur, Roy and Clifford; his daughter, Mrs. J. Norton, and brother, Harry, all of Victoria; one sister, Mrs. W. Boniface in England; also six grandchildren. The late Mr. Pistell served with the, 38th Battalion in the First World War, and was a member of the Canadian Legion, Britannia Branch, No. 7, D.E.S.L.

Funeral services will be held in the Memorial Chapel of Chimes of the Sands Mortuary Limited on Monday, December 4, 1950, at 1.30 p.m. Canon A. E. Greenhalgh will officiate. Interment in the Colwood Burial Park.

REGINALD HOWARD SIMS

Passed away suddenly in Victoria, on Friday, December 1, 1950, Reginald Howard Sims, of 3387 Rumble Street, New Westminster, B.C., aged 36 years; born in England, and a resident of this province for the past 20 years. He leaves his wife, Margaret, and three children, Joanne, James and Robert, all at home; one brother in England, and one brother, William, in New Westminster.

The remains will be forwarded on Monday afternoon to Vancouver where funeral services will be held and interment made. McCall Brothers, Funeral Directors.

WILLIAM SHANNICK

Passed away in Victoria on December 1, 1950, William Shannick, aged 87 years, late residence, Station Hotel; born in Ireland, and a resident here for the past 49 years.

Prayers will be offered on Monday, December 4, at 8 p.m. in McCall Brothers' Floral Funeral Chapel. Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday morning, December 5, 1950, at 9 o'clock at St. Andrew's Cathedral. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

FUNERAL

WILLIAM ANTHONY WILLIAMS

Private funeral services for the late William Anthony Williams took place yesterday, December 1, 1950, at St. Luke's Church and the Royal Oak Crematorium, with Canon Fredrick Pike of Cedar Hill officiating. The late Mr. Williams was born in Flintshire, England, and is survived by one brother, who resides in Cheshire, England.

IN MEMORIAMS

To assist our readers in preparing "In Memoriam" Notices, the Times has compiled a group of appropriate wordings and suitable verses. Telephone Beacon 3131, or call in at the Times office for understanding assistance.

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4 COMING EVENTS

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DANCE to the Western Mountaineers, Douglas C.C.F. Hall, opposite Saanich Firehall, every Saturday, 9-12. Modern and Old-Time, 50c.

ANNUAL Christmas card party, Institute Hall (old Keating Temperance Hall), December 8, turkey and special prizes. Admission 50c including refreshments.

WELDING COURSE AT NIGHT SCHOOL. Those wishing to enroll for the repeat course in oxy-acetylene and electric welding should register at the Vocational Technical Building, Victoria High School grounds at 7 p.m., Tuesday, December 5, or Thursday, December 7. Fee $15 for 50-hour course.

SECOND Annual Children's Party, Saturday, December 16, 2.30 to 4.30, Britannia Auditorium, Arena Way, sponsored by Zeta Chapter Beta Sigma Phi. Leave your children while you shop. Admission 50c.

PROGRESSIVE 500. Turkey Draw. Burnside Bowling Club, Hampton Hall, Monday, December 11, at 8.00 p.m.—40 cents.

ATTEND Turkey Whist Drive tonight, 8 p.m. Door prize. Prince Robert House. Admission, 50 cents. Women of the Moose.

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6 PERSONAL

SCRIPTURE TEXT FOR TODAY
"Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear." Isaiah 59:1.

WILL anyone knowing whereabouts of Olaf Vik, age 57, last address, Manitoba Rooms, Yates Street, worked as fortune teller, please contact Salvation Army, Men's Social, Garden 7612.

WILL anyone knowing whereabouts of William Edward Rutherford, age 41, height 6 feet, fair trade, driver; last address, 1805 Fort Street, please contact Salvation Army, Men's Social, Garden 7612.

7 BUSINESS PERSONALS

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6.30 Tippie's Scrapbook—CKDA. House in Country—CJVI. Request Hour—CJVI. Hockey—CBR. Bob White Show—CKWX. Claude Thornhill—CJOR. Favorite Husband—KIRO. R. Nathan—KJR. Hawaii Calls—KVI. Dennis Day—KOMO.

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7.30 Organ Recital—CBR. Casa Loma—CJOR. Island Barn Dance—CKDA. Song Shop—CKWX. Sing It Again—KIRO. Grand Ole Opry—KOMO. Can You Top This?—KJR. Ben Pollock—KVI.

8.00 Share the Wealth—CBR. News—CJVI, CKWX, CJOR. News; Barn Dance—CKDA. Vaughn Monroe Show—KIRO. Dangerous Assignment—KOMO. Lone Ranger—KJR. Reservists—KVI. 8.15. P.-T.A.—CJVI.

8.30 Island Barn Dance—CKDA. Canadian Sports Roundup—CJVI. Prairie Schooner—CBR. Trail Riders—CKWX. Cliche Club—KJR. Can. Sports Roundup—CJOR. Gene Autry—KIRO. Man Called X—KOMO. Cliche Club—KJR. Lombardoland—KVI.

9.00 John Sturgess—CBR. News; Pro Hockey—CKDA. Town Meeting in Canada—CJOR. Green Hornet—CJVI. Talent Show—CKWX. Hopalong Cassidy—KIRO. Jeff Clark Hit Parade—KOMO. What Makes You Tick?—KJR. News—KVI, CKDA.

9.30 Can You Top This—CBR. Hockey—CKDA. Crime Does Not Pay—CJVI. Talent Show—CKWX. Town Meeting—CJOR. Stars Parade—KJR. Tune Time—KOMO. Gangbusters—KIRO. Dance Orchestra—KVI. 9.45: Stars on Parade—KJR.

10.00 News; Hockey—CKDA. CBC News—CBR. News; Six For One—CJVI. News—CKWX, CJOR, KIRO, KOMO, KJR. Stars on Parade—KVI. 10.15. Songs by Morton Downey—KOMO.

10.30 Bob Priestley—CJVI. Spinner Sanctum—CKDA. Riverside Rancho Orch.—CBR. Close of Day—CKWX. Vic Waters—CJOR. Swap 'n Shop—KIRO. Spade Cooley—KOMO.

TOP BILLING TONIGHT

MUSIC: Mary Mayo joins Vaughn Monroe, KIRO, 8.
DRAMA: Man Called X, KOMO, 8.30.

SUNDAY

DRAMA: Patrice Munsel and Cornel Wilde star in "Carousel," on Theatre Guild, KOMO, 5.30; NBC Theatre, KOMO, 7.30.

MUSIC: New York Philharmonic, KIRO, 10 a.m.; Standard Hour, violinist Zino Francescatti guest with Los Angeles Philharmonic, KOMO, 8.30.

VARIETY: Amos 'n' Andy guest of Jack Benny, KIRO, 4; Rosalind Russell visits Bergen-McCarthy Show, KIRO, 5.

Guest Star—KJR. Dance Orchestra—KVI.

11.00 News; Spinner Sanctum—CKDA. Bob Priestley—CJVI. Biltmore Orchestra—CBR. Who Beat Who?—CJOR. News; Doghouse—CKWX. Weather, Music—KIRO. News—KVI, KOMO. Acme Hop—KJR.

11.30 Spinner Sanctum—CKDA. Dance Orchestra—CJVI. Vic Waters' Show—CJOR. St. Francis Hotel Orch.—CBR. Bill Ward—CKWX. St. Francis Hotel Orch.—CBR, KOMO. Make Way for Music—KIRO. Slaughter on 570—KVI. Acme Hop—KJR.

Tomorrow

1.00 New York Symphony—CBR. Time of Your Life—KIRO. News; Melody—CKDA. Cuckoo Clock House—CJVI. News; Music—CKWX. B C Church of the Air—CJOR. News—KOMO. Revival Hour—KJR. Hashknife Hartley—KVI. 1.15 British Israel Association—CJOR.

1.30 Church of the Air—CBR. Reading the Funnies—CJVI. Favorite Story—CKDA. Music You Remember—CKWX. Foursquare Gospel—CJOR. Godfrey's Digest—KIRO. Spotlight on Asia—KOMO. Revival Hour—KJR. Martin Kane Private Eye—KVI.

2.00 The Footlights—CBR. Hit Parade—CKDA. Hardy Family—CJVI. News; United Church—CKWX. Call of China—CJOR. The Falcon—KOMO. Meet Frank Sinatra—KIRO. Voice of Prophecy—KJR. The Shadow—KVI.

2.30 Critically Speaking—CBR. Nation's Hits—CKDA. Hollywood Open House—CJVI. Aldrich Family—CJOR. Family Theatre—CKWX. Meet Frank Sinatra—KIRO. Charlie Wild—KOMO. Greatest Story Ever Told—KJR. True Detective Mystery—KVI.

3.00 John Fisher Reports—CBR. News; Bob Freeland—CKDA. Roy Rogers—CJVI, KVI.

Roy Rogers Show—CJOR. Vincent Lopez—CKWX. Rate Your Mate—KIRO. Big Show—KOMO. Gospel Hour—KJR. 3.15 News Weather—CBR.

3.30 Organ Recital—CBR. Our Miss Brooks—CJVI, CJOR. Bob Freeland Show—CKDA. True or False—CKWX. Memo From Mollie—KIRO. Pantasy Ballroom—CKDA. Big Show—KOMO. Billy Graham—KJR. Nick Carter—KVI.

4.00 Recital—CBR. News; Bob Freeland—CKDA. News; Take a Number—CKWX. Hawaii Calls—CJVI. Highways of Melody—CJOR. Jack Benny—KIRO. Big Show—KOMO. World's Book Quiz—KVI. Anthem Time—KJR.

4.30 My Uncle Louis—CBR. Bob Freeland—CKDA. Amos 'n Andy—CJVI, CJOR, KIRO. Limerick Quiz—CKWX. Phil Harris-Alice Faye—KOMO. Light and Life Hour—KJR. Affairs of Peter Salem—KVI.

5.00 Star Time—CBR. Edgar Bergen—CJVI, CJOR, KIRO. News; Western Hits—CKDA. News; Comedy of Errors—CKWX. Hedda Hopper Show—KOMO. Stop the Music—KJR. Bobby Benson—KVI.

5.30 Star Time—CBR. Western Hits—CKDA. Your Host C.G.E.—CJOR, CJVI. Leslie Bell Singers—CJVI. Name of That Song—CKWX. Newsroom—KIRO. Theatre Guild—KOMO. Enchanted Hour—KVI. Stop the Music—KJR.

6.00 National Sunday Hour—CBR. Singing Stars—CJVI. Prescription for Pleasure—CKDA. Stars of Tomorrow—CJOR. News—KVI. News; Trendler—CKWX. Corliss Archer—KIRO. Theatre Guild—KOMO. Walter Winchell—KJR. 6.15: Mutual News Reel—KVI. 6.15 Louella Parsons—KJR.

6.30 National Sunday Hour—CBR. Prescription for Pleasure—CKDA. News; Flash Backs—CJVI. Wayne King—CKWX. Human Side—CJOR. Horace Heidt—KIRO.

Tales of Texas Rangers—KOMO. Cross Roads—KJR. Gabriel Heatter—KVI.

7.00 News, Lombardo—CKDA. CBC News—CBR. Contented Hour—CJVI, CJOR. Al Goodman—CKWX. Carnation Contented Hour—KIRO. $64 Question—KOMO. Shop Song—KJR. 2,000 Plus—KVI. 7.20 Special Speaker—CBR.

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8.00 Stage 51—CBR. News—CJVI, CKDA. United Church Service—CKWX. Christ Church Cathedral—CJOR. Our Miss Brooks—KIRO. Noah Webster—KOMO. Drew Pearson—KJR. Twenty Questions—KVI.

8.30 Stage 51—CBR. Waltz Time—CKDA. Reflections in Music—CJVI. Cavalcade of Music—CKWX. Christ Church Cathedral—CJOR. Standard Hour—KOMO. Edgar Bergen—KIRO. Walter Winchell—KJR. Count of Monte Cristo—KVI. 8.45: Louella Parsons—KJR. 8.45 John Fisher—CBR.

9.00 News; Pro Hockey—CKDA. Chamber Music—CBR. Ryall and Rogers—CJVI. News on the Air—CKWX. Red Skelton—KIRO. Standard Symphony Hour—KOMO. News—CJOR. Symphonette—KJR. Glenn Hardy—KVI.

9.30 Hockey—CKDA. Vesper Hour—CBR. Hymns of the World—CJVI. Remette Davis—CKWX. Westinghouse Presents—CJOR. Voices of Northwest—KOMO. Jack Benny—KIRO. ABC of the News—KJR. Chicago Theatre—KVI. 9.45 Sing Singe—CJOR.

10.00 News of Times—CKDA. Hockey—CKDA. CBC News—CBR. News; Waltz Time—CJVI. News—CKWX, CJOR, KIRO, KJR. Night Reporter—KOMO. Chicago Theatre—KVI. 10.15 Concert Hour—KJR. 10.15: Myths and Monsters—CBR.

10.30 Evening Song—CBR. Ralph Pashley—CJVI. At Close of Day—CKWX. Remember When?—CJOR. Reading For Fun—KIRO. American Forum—KOMO. World Tomorrow—KVI. Songs of Our Times—CKDA. Concert Hour—KJR. 10.45: News—CJVI.

11.00 Prelude to Midnight—CBR. Chicago Theatre—CKWX. Concert Hour—CJOR. Weather; Music—KIRO. News—KVI. News—KOMO, CKDA. M-G-M Theatre—CJVI. Concert Hour—KJR. 11.15: Studio Recital, Cornish School—KJR. 11.15: Spinner Sanctum—CKDA.

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8.10—Stop the Music.
8.40—Feature Film.
11.15—Saturday Night Revue.
11.45—Blind Date.

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12.50—Morton Downey
1.20—Meet the Press
1.50—What's My Line
2.20—Armchair Theatre
4.00—Beulah
4.30—Chance of a Lifetime
5.05—Showtime
5.35—Super Circus
6.35—Charlie Ruggles
7.10—This is Show Business
7.40—Circle Theatre
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Attractive well planned five-room stucco bungalow, only eight years old, insulated, hardwood floors, full high basement, with hot air piped furnace. A southern exposure allows a maximum of sunshine. Small greenhouse in well-kept garden $10,500
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Queenswood
First time offered for sale this most attractive modern bungalow with view of sea and islands. A nice-size living-room, dining-room, hardwood floors, lovely bright kitchen, two good-size bedrooms, four-piece bathroom, oil automatic hot water heated, attached garage. A beautifully landscaped lot, shrubs, rockeries and natural trees. This is one of the most attractive properties in this district, ideally situated, sheltered, secluded and with maximum sunlight. It is really charming—don't miss it $12,600
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Full Price $7950
Situated close to the Avenue, five-room stucco bungalow in fine condition, well constructed, compact and excellent floor plan consisting of entrance hall, a cosy living-room with attractive fireplace and French doors separating a good-size dinette, the kitchen is wired for range and piped for gas, one large bedroom, another average-size bedroom, and bathroom. The bedrooms can be completely shut off from the front hall. Full basement, laundry trays, garage and heat piped to all rooms. Garden is nicely landscaped in lawn and shrubs. Fenced, new Duroid roof, 10 years old and an excellent buy at the reduced price. Around $3,000 will handle or clear title $7950
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87 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

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G 9335

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Well-built semi-bungalow, close to the Avenue, schools and transportation. Home comprises large receiving and through hall, living-room with fireplace, guest-size dining-room, bright electric (or gas) cabinet kitchen and nook, and bedroom or DEN. Two bedrooms and bathroom upstairs. Full cement basement with RECREATIONAL room done in striated plywood, dark room, furnace and shower. Separate garage. Nice secluded grounds. Owner has joined the armed forces and wants quick sale at the price of only $8600

Fairfield
Home and Revenue
$3000 Cash
Balance on easy terms buys this well constructed duplex, situated on a quiet street in the best part of Fairfield. Main floor comprises four rooms and Pembroke bathroom, rented at $65 a month. Separate entrance to upstairs suite of three rooms and bathroom, rented at $50 a month. OIL-O-MATIC AIR-CONDITIONED HEAT and garage in full cement basement. Copper piping. Priced for quick sale at $8500

Walking Distance
$1250 Down
Yes, this newly decorated bungalow can be purchased for only $1250 down and the balance as rent. This home consists of entrance and through hall, living-room, dining-room, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. FULL cement basement with furnace. Separate garage. The owner of this compact bungalow will give two-week possession if desired. Full price only $4350

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Gorge Road Area—City
Seven-room semi-bungalow, Duroid roof and solid construction throughout. Consists of large entrance hall, living-room with lovely imported Dutch fireplace, family-size dining-room, den, kitchen and pantry. Upstairs there are three bright bedrooms and three-piece bathroom. Lots of closet space. Full cement basement with furnace, tubs, automatic gas hot water heater, gas laid on up and down. Separate garage, Also EXTRA GARDEN LOT, five minutes from city centre. Terms if desired. Price $8400
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High Quadra—Revenue Home
$3,500 Will handle. Bungalow type. Six rooms on ground floor. Four-room heated self-contained suite with electric range in above ground cement basement rents for $55, also single room Ground floor consists of reception and through hall, living-room with fireplace dining-room, den, large cabinet kitchen with electric range included, nook, electric hot-water tank, three-piece bathroom, two large bedrooms. Heating—Hot air. Separate garage, garden lot 80 x 130 in lawn, garden and fruit. Price only $11,000
Mortgage $7,500 payable $75 per month including taxes, interest and principle
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Oak Bay
Oil-O-Matic Hot-Water
Seven-room stucco bungalow. Living-room with fireplace, family-size dining-room, den and three bedrooms. Pembroke bathroom, cabinet kitchen, and utility room. Separate garage. Best of condition. Price $9450
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Secluded, attractive five-room stucco bungalow. Entrance hall French doors to nice living-room with fireplace. Dining-room, oak floors. Large modern cabinet kitchen. Full basement. Oil-O-Matic heating. Close to school, store and bus. Very lovely setting with lawns to water's edge. A real bargain at $8750
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Cute
Cedar shake well-built bungalow, one year old. Large living-room with lovely fireplace, oak floors, French doors leading off into very modern kitchen with breakfast-nook. Two large bedrooms, four-piece bathroom. Daylight basement. Large lot with fruit trees. This is exceptional value. Very good terms at $7100
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$1500 Cash

WILL GIVE YOU IMMEDIATE POSSESSION of a four room bungalow, consisting of living-room, dining-room, two bedrooms, excellent kitchen (wired for electric range), separate bath and toilet. Laundry tubs, good garden, fruit trees, bulbs, shrubs, separate garage. BEAUTIFUL VIEW OF SEA AND MOUNTAINS. The balance $3,750 payable in low monthly payments. Low taxes. "Act Quick."
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Foul Bay Road

Modern four-room bungalow. Compact plan, hardwood floors in living-room and bedrooms, open fireplace and well-planned kitchen wired for electric range. Full basement, hot-air piped furnace. Walls and ceiling insulated. Lot 63x140. Taxes $89.00

Price $6,900

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Oak Bay

Family-size bungalow of six rooms down and two up, four bedrooms also a den with fireplace. Full basement; new furnace. Durold roof. Big garden lot. Near schools.
Price $9500

Brand New

Lovely Oak Bay stucco bungalow, six rooms, three bedrooms. Picture windows. Glimpse of sea. Hot-water oil heated.
Price $15,000
Please ask for Mr. C. R. V. Bagshawe.

Oak Bay

A very nice stucco bungalow, close to bus and stores, living-room with fireplace, dining-room, very nice bright kitchen, two bedrooms. Full basement with drive in garage, and hot-air piped furnace. Some terms if necessary. Price $7900
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Oak Bay Three Bedrooms Immaculate Condition

We are indeed fortunate to be able to offer this fine modern home in a superior location in Oak Bay at such a reasonable price. It was built in 1940 and contains some 1,650 sq. ft. All rooms are large, plus a cosy sun-room or den, and a good breakfast nook off the kitchen. Full family dining-room. Full basement with new hot-air pipe furnace and drive-in garage for two cars. Taxes about $120. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION — see it today.
Price only $11,000
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Little White House on the Hill—3½-Mile Circle ¼ Acre

This 10-year-old white siding home going for only $7,950. Owner joining army, must sell in a hurry. Three bedrooms, dining-room, three-piece bathroom, cabinet kitchen and large living-room with open fireplace. It has a full basement with workshop and H.A. piped furnace, also drive-in garage. The lot is secluded and high, with garden space and a very good view. ACT FAST AS THIS WON'T LAST! Taxes only $68. Full price with terms $7950
Phone Bud Engels, Days G 0578; Evenings, E 8431.

Oak Bay

Five rooms, eight years old, stucco, fully modern, full basement, drive-in garage.
Price $9000

Five-room, 10-year-old, stucco, full basement, drive-in garage.
Price $9800

Five-room, eight-year-old, stucco bungalow, full basement.
Price $10,500

These are only a few of our Oak Bay listings. Please call G 0578; Evenings, G 4976.

Oak Bay—Owner Moving to Vancouver Must Sell—Reduced For Quick Sale

Five-room stucco bungalow with two lovely finished rooms upstairs with concealed stairway and all rooms have hot-water heat. Winter supply of fuel, and all rooms are a good size. Drive-in garage. RUSH on this one, as price is only $8950
Terms arranged.
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747 YATES STREET, VICTORIA
G 0578 G 0579

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Fairfield—Close to Park

Older type house of 1½ storeys entirely re-decorated inside and out, comprising through hall, bright living and dining rooms, kitchen with lots of new cabinets and wired for electric range, three-piece bathroom, two bedrooms down and concealed stairway to two bedrooms up. Full basement with furnace and separate garage. Priced right at $6750
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Pemberton Woods Area

Four-room N.H.A.-built in 1949. Entrance hall, large living-room with fireplace, large kitchen wired for range, two nice bedrooms, four-piece Pembroke bath, full basement, automatic heat, drive-in garage. Price $8500
Terms
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FOUR-STAR VALUES SINCE 1887

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James Bay—$3950

Comfortable five-room siding bungalow
Sunporch
Circulating heater
Newly decorated inside
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Large living-room—cove ceilings.
Copper piping, copper screens.
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Four-piece bathroom
Garage with overhead doors.
ASKING PRICE $9200
Mortgage for $4,300—4½% interest including interest and taxes. Price includes Venetian blinds, awnings.
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6 Rooms—1 Floor Close In Owner Transferred

Older type bungalow.
Very good condition.
Clean as new pin!!!
Modernized kitchen.
Range and gasplate included.
INSULATED.
Full basement.
New pipe furnace.
Separate garage.
Clear title.
ASKING $6500
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Oak Bay Close to Shopping Centre, Schools and Buses

Older type home completely renovated.
On good residential street.
Home in immaculate condition, good floors.
Living-room with fireplace.
Guest-size dining-room.
Fully modern cabinet kitchen, wired.
Nook.
One bedroom (or den) down.
Reception hall with open stairway to
Two twin-sized bedrooms, upstairs.
Three-piece bathroom with pedestal basin.
Full basement with rumpus room.
Hot-air heat.
Lovely landscaped garden, 50x120.
Rockeries and fish pool.
Separate garage.
Low taxes of $77.
All in A1 condition.
REALLY WORTH VIEWING!
Asking price (terms) $8950
Cal A. Lowman, Eves., B 5537

$1500 Cash 4-Room Bungalow Full Price $6850

On half acre of good garden soil.
New residential location.
Partial concrete basement.
Hot-air heat and oil range in kitchen.
Home nicely planned and properly built.
Finished in plaster and with stucco exterior.
Separate garage.
Excellent buy may be handled with $45 monthly.
SEE IT NOW—
FULL PRICE $6850
Call K. R. Liss, Albion 263-X or J. M. Chesman; Eves., E 4833.

Oak Bay 6 Rooms—1 Floor Close to Sea

Good three-bedroom bungalow.
Stucco exterior.
Fine location close to beach.
Six full rooms and sunporch.
Excellent floors throughout.
Hardwood floors in three rooms and hall.
Kitchen wired for range.
Storm windows all round.
Full basement.
A1 HOT-WATER OIL-O-MATIC HEATING SYSTEM.
Separate garage.
House built on two lots in garden and fruit trees (one lot could be sold).
Half cash, balance monthly.
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Within 4-Mile Circle

Cute, clean 4-room bungalow.
Half acre of land.
Good-size living-room with fireplace.
Kitchen with tiled sink.
Four-piece bathroom.
Two good bedrooms.
Cement sidewalks and driveway.
Attached garage.
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B 2131

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87 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

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Special—5 Suites Oil-O-Matic

Four spacious rooms for you, plus a very generous return on your investment. This attractive apartment house centrally located on corner lot, has full basement, Oil-O-Matic heating and additional lot with fruit trees of every description. Exceptional value at the full price of (terms) $16,000
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Lake Hill

Most attractive modern five-room stucco bungalow, with a through hall plan, in absolutely spotless condition inside and out. This lovely home is approximately 3½ years old and fully insulated. Bright full basement with fireplace for rumpus room. Grounds are fully landscaped. This home will surpass your expectations and is excellent value priced at (offers considered) $10,500
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Suburban Tranquillity With Easy and Quick Access Into Town

Newly built and very carefully finished inside and out. A home just waiting to be lived in and developed the way you want it. The quality of this house has to be seen to be fully appreciated, and it is situated in a quiet and refined locality and is priced right. Some terms.
Full price $9650
Evenings, please call Mr. Neal, Colquitz 308Y

7 Rooms

For the family requiring three bedrooms. This is a very well constructed seven-room stucco home, 2½ miles from the centre of the city on high ground. Entrance hall, large living-room, dining-room, very MODERN CABINET KITCHEN, two bedrooms on the ground floor, two bedrooms upstairs, ultra modern four-PIECE PEMBROKE bathroom. This lovely home is equipped with an AIR CONDITIONING unit that ensures warmth all during winter and coolness in the summer. Electric range is included in this price.
GOING FOR, or offers $7850
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City—Walking Distance

Eight rooms, suitable for revenue. Four rooms and 3-piece bath, kitchen with gas stove upstairs. Four rooms down for owner. Full basement with sawdust burner. Will take 4-room bungalow in trade.
Full price $7350
For further information call T. Waters, Eves., G 9968

Oak Bay—Family Home

Well-constructed 6-room family home with full basement. A most convenient plan with entrance hall, a real party living-room, a Christmas dinner dining room. Bright, easy-working kitchen. A bannister stairway leads to 3 lovely spacious bedrooms (with clothes closets that has been every mother's wish). 2-piece bathroom and separate toilet (this saves a lot of trouble, doesn't it?). Full-sized, high basement (that the kids can have a lot of fun in). Laundry tubs for Mother. Separate garage for Dad, and a nice garden. The present owners have loved this home and kept it in good condition. Located on a quiet street and close to schools. If you haven't the down payment see your Dad or Mom reads this, because its good business to buy in Oak Bay. $2,500 Down, reasonable monthly payments.
Full price $6500
Evenings, please call Mr. Latta E 9230

High Quadra Tudor Stucco Bungalow

A cosy English styled bungalow, outstanding in appearance, situated in a choice Quadra area. Less than 15 year's old, solidly constructed; grounds well planned (master gardener), and abounding in flowers, fruit trees and vegetables. Large living-room, two bedrooms, three-piece Pembroke bath, cabinet kitchen with piped gas. Insulated ceilings, separate garage, taxes $50. Part cash will handle this fine home. Price $6000

Neat and Clean

Five-room, white-siding bungalow in clean, sound condition. Built with through hall and comprises 2 good bedrooms, living-room with fireplace, dining-room, kitchen and 3-piece bathroom with nearly new fixtures. Situated near Victoria High School, on good garden lot with several fruit trees and separate garage. Taxes $50 a year.
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Oak Bay Near Golf Course

Five-room modern bungalow, secluded garden, Oil-O-Matic heating. Nice living-room, dining-room, two good-size bedroms, Cabinet kitchen, wired for stove, four-piece bathroom. Price $10,500

Opportunity That Seldom Occurs

Situated on an expertly landscaped lot with about 100-foot seafrontage, a most compact THREE-BEDROOM bungalow, cement basement with extra den, shower and toilet, oil heating. A most attractive living-room with fireplace and French doors leading to SHELTERED PATIO, dining-room and modern kitchen, four-piece bathroom. The grounds are so planted to give SECLUSION and SHELTER, and the large SWIMMING POOL is surrounded with lawn and shrubbery. The view is just breath-taking.
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(2116)—DOUGLAS ST. — Four-room stucco, two years old. Basement $7900

(739A)—VIEW ROYAL — Five-room stucco, new, basement $12,000

(2163)—McKENZIE AVE.—1½ acres, four-rom, stucco, new. $1500 cash $6800

On any of the above listings call Mr. Began B 5104 Day and Night

$1250 Down—Vacant James Bay

Six-rom siding home, newly decorated, vacant. Living-rom, dining-room, cabinet kitchen, three bedrooms and three-piece bathroom up. Full basement, furnace, balance as rent. Price $4950
Ask for Mr. Fiddick, B 5104 (2104) Day and Night

Vacant—$1500 Down Royal Oak

Attractive stucco four-room bungalow in excellent location. Large living-room with fireplace, modern cabinet kitchen, two bedrooms, Pembroke bathroom. Part basement with pipe furnace, separate garage, chicken house and large garden. The ideal out of town home. Balance easy monthly payments.
Price $6850
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New—$1000 Down

A charming four-room stucco bungalow. Living-room with oak floors and heatalator fireplace. Pembroke bathroom. Two nice bedroms. Lovely modern kitchen, tile sink. Full basement with piped furnace. Attached garage. Must be sold this week. $1,000 down.
Price $7250
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High Quadra Down—$1500—Down

Two bedrooms, living room, good kitchen, three-piece bathroom and another room that could be den, dining-room, or extra bedroom. New stucco and interior decoration, full basement, drive-in garage. Good lot, close to all facilities. $1,500 down. Balance as rent.
Full price $6500
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Fairfield

A lovely luxurious full five-room white siding bungalow in a very pleasant part of Fairfield. Through hall, cove and tapestry plaster, oak floors throughout. Large living-room and dining-room, view and corner windows. Two very nice twin-sized bedrooms. Large Pembroke bathroom. Full basement. Air conditioned oil-o-matic furnace. Attached garage. Beautifully landscaped. Corner lot. Price $12,500
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Willows Area---New Sub. The Most Popular Area of Oak Bay

Luxury Bungalow
5 Large Rooms
6 Months Old—All Extras

This is a rare find and right in the most beautiful and popular area and surrounded by other homes and grounds in the latest style. There is entrance hall, through hall and five extra large rooms that must be seen to be appreciated. They include marble tiled fireplace in living-room, plate glass picture windows, excellent hardwood floors, guest-size dining-room, MODEL kitchen, with bar breakfast nook and every convenience. Both bedrooms are twin-sed size and the full Pembroke bathroom has pale green fixtures. All in all there are too many features to mention here. Naturally the basement has automatic oil air-conditioning system, fireplace for rumpus room, work room, drive-in garage, etc. The laundry is upstairs off the kitchen. BELIEVE IT OR NOT ONLY
Full price with terms $14,700
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Another in Willows Area Near The Sea Near The Stores

This smart modern stucco bungalow is a picture book come to life. It contains a large, luxurious living-room with open fireplace, a lovely guest-size dining-room with plenty of built-ins and breakfast nook. There is a nice wide through hall with carpet and three large bedrooms. The bathroom is a four-piece Pembroke. This gorgeous bungalow has a high basement with hot-water furnace, drive-in garage, trunk room, and a beautiful knotty pine rumpus room with fireplace. Please don't wait for this is going—going—and will soon be gone.
Full Price $14,000
Phone for appointment now
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Fairfield

FAMILY HOME OR REVENUE
7 ROOMS - OIL-O-MATIC HEATING

Located on a quiet boulevarded street close to Five Points and just off Fairfield Road: Entrance and reception hall, living-room, den, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, two bedroom, bathroom. Concealed stairway to two bedrooms up hand basin. Basement with new Oil-O-Matic, air-conditioned heating plant. High up with views of surrounding area. Walking distance.
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Oak Bay — South

Conveniently situated near schools, shops, transportation, stucco bungalow of five rooms with full basement, extra room, hot air furnace. Separate garage. Good lot, low taxes. Want half cash will handle.
Full price only $7350
Please contact Mr. Hockly, Evenings, B 5065

Country Home Oil Heat

High, healthy location in one of the best residential sections of Saanich. A beautiful garden in lawns, flowers, shrubs and native trees. An attractive-looking stucco bungalow of five generous-size rooms plus an extra bedroom and two-piece washroom in basement. Open fireplace in large living-room, choice hardwood floors, well-finished basement, furnace with air conditioner and Chrysler oil heating unit. Drive-in garage, etc. Owner leaving city so quick sale imperative.
Some terms $12,600
Please contact Miss Courtnall G 9217

Vacant Possession Move In For Christmas

Well-planned cedar shake bungalow, consisting of good-size living-room, two bedrooms, four-piece bathroom, modern kitchen, utility room with laundry tubs. Full high basement with hot-air furnace piped to all rooms, drive-in garage. Very convenient to school, shoping centre and bus.
Price $7900
Please contact Mr. Millar, Eves., G 9214

Swan Lake Area Gleaming White Stucco Bungalow Brand New — Price Only $4950 and Terms

This is just about the cutest little home a couple can own. It has a nice-size living-room and kitchen with central hall and two bedrooms. It is very well built and has Durold roof and cement foundations; cabinet kitchen and everything that you require in a suburban home.
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Hot-Water Heated

Four-room stucco bungalow on quiet street close to transportation. This is an ideal home for a retired couple and consists of through hall attractive living-room with cove ceilings, two bedrooms, large cabinet kitchen, Pembroke bathroom, full cement basement, with laundry trays and hot-water furnace, good lot with nice shrubs and fenced.
Price $7600
Ask for T. G. Clarke, Eves., E 1328

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A Real Xmas Gift The Last Word in Luxury

A most beautiful new N.H.A. bungalow, High location. Sea view. Consists of 6 large bright rooms on one floor. Ultra modern bathroom. Electric kitchen with nook. Hardwood floors throughout. Fully insulated. Air conditioned, oil-o-matic heating. Rumpus room 34x13 with fireplace. $6,360 Handles, balance $48 monthly. FULL PRICE $14,000
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Oak Bay Forced Sale 6 Rooms—1 Floor

Housework is easy here in this lovely TWO-YEAR-OLD stucco bungalow. Built of the best materials by a master craftsman. Large living-room with fireplace. Full-size dining-room. Extra well-planned cabinet kitchen with tiled sink. THREE VERY GOOD BEDROOMS. Pembroke bathroom. Full cement basement. Hot-air furnace. Drive-in garage. Landscaped grounds. Near school and transportation. Immediate possession. Terms PRICE $10,750
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4 Spacious Rooms
Bathroom, Full Basement

Yes, for only $2,850 you can live in a lovely home on half acre of high ground. Actually it is an eight-room house divided in two spacious self-contained four-room suites. The mortgage on this home is arranged so that the rent you receive from the upper suite is more than the monthly mortgage payments. Therefore, the property pays for itself and still gives you a small revenue and a lovely suite to live in.
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BEACON 2197

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87 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

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Special Week-End Values

Reduced—City Home

It's near Rockland Avenue, a well-built stucco home with a Durold roof. Has living-room, dining-room, kitchen, one bedroom and washroom down, two bedrooms and a complete bathroom up. Full cement basement has H.A. FURNACE, and there is a separate garage. A good buy for a family $5500

Terms—Reduced in Price

This attractive family home is TOP VALUE at the new REDUCED price. Has living-room, dining-room, one bedroom, kitchen with tile sink, wired for range, on the main floor. Upper floor has two bedrooms and a bathroom. RUMPUS ROOM in full cement basement, also furnace and extra plumbing. Has a garage. Easy terms. Full price now only $8000

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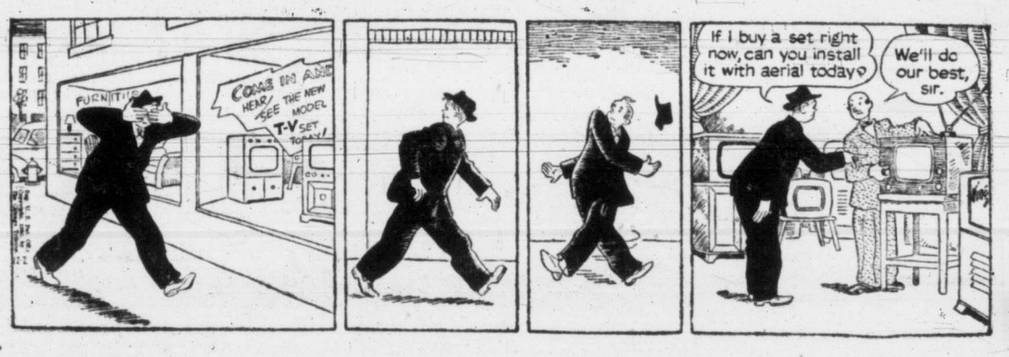

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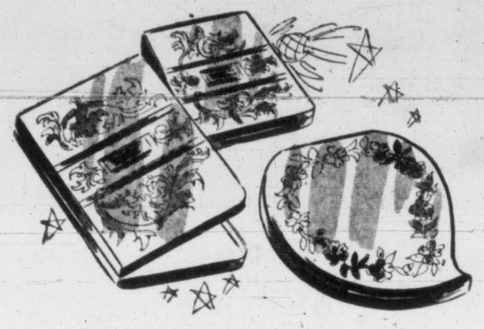

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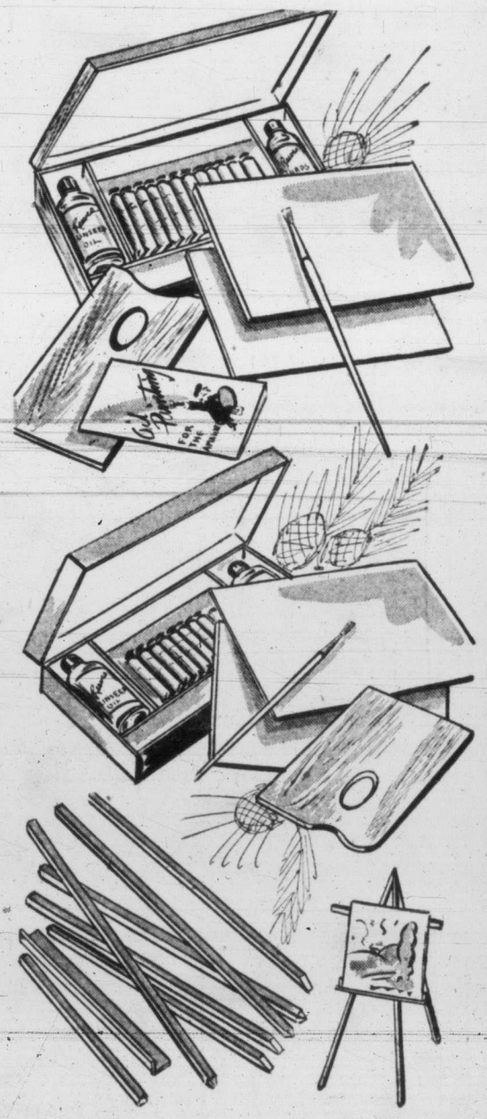

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End Of The Road New Phase Of World Struggle

By JOSEPH and STEWART ALSOP

WASHINGTON, D.C.—We have come to the end, or very nearly to the end, of the dark road to the post-war years. Perhaps the best symbol of how much has ended was the President's reponse to the first news of the fearful disaster in Korea. The always cheerful Truman, always so confident of peace, who had always said he would see Stalin in the White House and nowhere else, now actually propsed that he cross the ocean, meet with the Soviet dictator, and "lay it on the line."

Joseph

The "it" referred to was of course the atomic bomb. The choice to be offered Stalin was the choice between peace and war. And if our mad folly had not left us with nothing but the atomic bomb to "lay on the line," the Prsident's advisors might not have labored so hard to dissuade him from his project.

The episode, which may be denied but is undeniably authentic, means that we in America must look back upon the roaring '20s, and the hopeful '30s, and the victorious '40s, and say "good-bye to all that." It means that we are entering an iron decade, perhaps an iron half-century, in which all our accustomed pleasures, from television to partizanship, from juke boxes to self-delusion, must be sacrificed to the stern requirements of independence and survival.

Stewart

Anyone who doubts this needs only to consider the broad tendencies already manifested in the anguished meetings of the National Security Council. Although the President was dissuaded from doing the job the simple way, it is deeply significant, for instance, that the early drafts of Secretary of State Dean G. Acheson's solemn speech to the nation actually contained something very like a conditional declaration of war, with the scope of the war left undefined.

Chinese Contempt Apparent

We have now asked the Chinese, in somewhat milder language, to "come to their senses." But there are few reasons to hope that they will do so. Their contempt for the United Nations was sufficiently displayed in Ambassador Wu Hsiu-chan's first outburst at Lake Success. Their obedience to the Kremlin was revealed in Wu's faithful parroting of all Vishinsky's favorite phrases. And their long advance planning and preparation was indicated by the mere size of the Chinese military trap into which Gen. MacArthur has walked.

In these circumstances, it is worth recalling a report from Tokyo that appeared in this paper some weeks ago, stating the Chinese would not intervene in Korea "unless the Kremlin actively desired to plunge the world into a third great war." At that time, the American experts were unanimously convinced the Kremlin would take no such risk. But the experts were wrong. And the fact that the Acheson speech was softened in its later drafts does not diminish the danger.

The reason for this is, in part, the same reason why the masters of the Kremlin have propelled their Chinese puppets across the Korean frontier. Nothing could be more dangerous or damaging, than for the United States to become involved in a costly struggle with the Chinese people, whose country does not even offer profitable targets for our only major weapon, the atomic bomb; whose divisions outnumber ours by a ratio of 20 to one. Until three days ago, you would not have found a single high official in Washington who did not prefer a showdown with Moscow to a war with China.

Showdown With Moscow Looms

Even today, when weaker spirits are quailing before the brutal facts, the same sentiment generally prevails. There is no sentiment at all for mere feeble submission under the Chinese attack. If we refuse to submit, if the Chinese will not withdraw, if we reject a limited war with China, then the showdown with Moscow looms as the only eventual alternative. President Truman's instinct was not very different from the instinct of his advisors, even if the method of his project for a showdown drew protests from the men around him.

At this instant, when the enemy's response is unknown, when the degree of defection among our allies cannot be forecast, there is no way to read the future. The broad administration attitudes to each of the major alternatives, surrender, limited war with China, and showdown with Moscow, can be discerned as suggested; yet all is too dark and doubtful to make it possible to guess whether the alternative that is most or least favored today will in the end be chosen. Only one fact is clear.

This is the fact that the world struggle has moved into a wholly new phase, even if this new phase does not include open world war. Mobilization of the United States has already been decided upon, and only awaits the outcome of the debate at Lake Success. If time is granted to us before war comes, that time will now be used for an effort to build strength in the free world going far beyond anything that has been discussed or imagined before this moment. We are paying today for our failure to begin that effort long ago. Whatever happens, nothing must stand in the way of that effort now.

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BETTY MILLER, above, holds trophy awarded R.C.A.F. W.D.'s for winning first prize in the women's section of the 1950 Warrior Day's parade held at the Canadian National Exhibition. It is their third victory in a row. The girls have taken five trophies in veterans' parades, both in Canada and the U.S. Presentation was made by Col. W. Rhoades.

Arsenal Bows To Bolton

(Full Results Page 3)

LONDON (Reuter) — Mighty Arsenal bowed 3 to 0 to Bolton today and the Wanderers' victory tightened the championship race in the first division of the English Football League.

The result trimmed the Gunners' lead to two points over Middlesbrough and Newcastle United with Tottenham Hotspur two points further behind with a game in hand.

The Spurs drew 3 to 3 with Middlesbrough while Newcastle won 2 to 1 at Manchester United.

WAR CRISIS AT A GLANCE

PYONGYANG — Winter-clad Chinese drove U.N. troops back 40 miles in northwest and trapped U.S. marines and doughboys in north central area. Allied troops and refugees began streaming south from Pyongyang, former Korean Red capital. Military spokesman said the 8th Army "will not" withdraw until forced by enemy action. Allied airmen ranged North Korea in clear weather.

TOKYO—Gen. MacArthur said Chinese Reds have thrown 500,000 troops into Korea in an "undeclared war" between the Chinese Communists and U.N. forces. He said peaceful rather than military settlement is still desired at this time.

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WASHINGTON—U.S. senators said MacArthur will have to fight it out without sizeable reinforcements. They said any decision on whether to bomb Chinese supply lines in Manchuria will await outcome of Truman-Attlee talks next week. Congress is ready to appropriate $17,850,000,000 for national defence.

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LAKE SUCCESS—U.S. is expected to disclose soon the action it wants U.N. to take against Chinese Communists.

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LONDON — French Premier Rene Pleven and Foreign Minister Robert Schuman today began to mould joint British-French demands on the U.S. for localizing the Korean war and preventing use of the atom bomb. British Prime Minister Clement Attlee will fly Sunday for Washington to meet Truman. Pleven is expected to accompany him.

Army To Go Back Into Gordon Head

Camp Will House 500 Troops For Victoria Defence Forces

The army is moving back into Gordon Head Camp.

Five hundred permanent force men are expected to be moved there next month.

Expansion of defence units on the Pacific coast is the cause of the move.

Confirmatin of the army return to the Saanich camp, built during the war as a trainnig base, was made to the Victoria Times today by Major P. S. C. McMillan, deputy assistant quartemaster-general at Vancouver.

He said in a telephone interview renovation of the camp will be completed by the end of this month.

Additional quarters will be ready early next year with the building of a large barrack block at Work Point, Major McMillan revealed.

Men to be quartered at Gordon Head will be members of anti-aircraft batteries which are being brought up to full strength as a result of the Korean crisis.

There will be no training of men at the camp for Korea.

The Gordon Head camp has been used since the war for emergency housing of veterans' families.

Administered by the Citizens' Rehabilitation Council it was closed Sept. 30 although it is understood three families still are living in huts there.

3,000 Abandon Homes After Calgary Flood

CALGARY (CP) — Calgarians acted swiftly today after the Bow River flooded with dramatic suddenness Friday night and forced 3,000 persons to flee their homes.

Implement dealers drove tractors to the flood areas, using them to pull rescue boats through water-filled streets.

All persons could not be taken out of the flood areas at once. In many instances they left single-story homes to seek refuge on the second floors of nearby buildings.

Rescue workers who lost their footing on ice under the water and fell into the swift-flowing current had their clothing frozen on their backs. In all instances they were rushed to fire or police headquarters for a change of clothing.

RED CROSS ACTS

The Red Cross disaster committee swung into action, taking the evacuated to various fire stations and arranging accommodation for the homeless in other Calgary residences.

The water began to recede early today. At 10.45 a.m. C.S.T. it had dropped a foot. At its peak the water was four feet deep in some low-lying areas.

Police and firemen worked throughout the night in 21-below-zero weather to get people out of their homes and take them to safety. No one was reported in any danger today.

The flooding started about 9 Friday night. Boats were used for rescues.

Weather Forecast

A few clouds tonight and tomorrow. Colder. Light winds this evening. Low tonight, 36 and high tomorrow, 44.

Ruest Asked For Data On Explosives

QUEBEC CITY (BUP) — Watchmaker Genereux Ruest sought methods of exploding dynamite shortly before an airliner was blasted out of the sky over the Quebec countryside, a retired soldier testified today.

Ruest's trial for murder before a Court of King's Bench later adjourned until Monday.

Ovide Cote, 53, said the 51-year-old cripple questioned him towards the end of August, 1949, concerning dynamite.

The plane, a Canadian Pacific Airlines DC-3, crashed at Sault Au Cochon, Que., Sept. 9, 1949, killing the 23 persons aboard. One of the passengers was the wife of J. Albert Guay, under sentence to hang for murder for his role in the crash which he is alleged to have engineered with the help of Ruest.

Cote said he was surprised at Ruest's questioning. He added: "But I had known him since 1916 when we were both in the war so I told him all I knew about dynamite."

McCloy Gives Warning

BONN, Germany (UP) — U.S. High Commissioner John J. McCloy today said the Russians have more than 25 combat divisions in eastern Germany capable of reaching the Rhine in a quick push.

One thing about thet Duke of Windsor—he always takes a feller's mind off the war news.

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See where it's gonna cost $9 millions to take the census. Head-huntin' is gettin' to be a mighty 'pensive sport.

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Both Ingrid Bergman and Rita Hayworth are comin' back to Hollywood to make movies. Prob'ly put 'em together in an epic called "The Bobbsey Twins on Sunnybrook Farm."

Reds Roll South

BULLETIN

PEIPING (UP) — The Chinese Reds tonight sounded a nation-wide call to arms and urged men between 17 and 25 years of age to enlist in the services. The Peiping radio urged all schools, study groups and other bodies to support the war on what it called "reactionary armed power from abroad."

PYONGYANG (UP) — The Chinese Communist war machine was rolling south in Korea tonight and no American commander would hold out hope that it can be stopped.

A Red army of more than half a million men split the United Nations line down the middle. In the east, the Chinese are swarming over the central mountains toward the coast, closing their trap ever tighter around the American Seventh and Marine Divisions, hammering toward the east coast port of Wonsan and threatening to make the shores of the Sea of Japan another "Dunkerque" for some 50,000 U.N. troops.

However, there cannot even be a "Dunkerque" unless troops of the American 1st Marine Division and the 7th Infantry can reach the coast. The infantrymen today smashed through enemy roadblocks to reach the southern tip of the Chosin Reservoir. But they still faced at least three more Chinese regiments blocking the route to the coast.

In the west, the Reds opened a heavy artillery bombardment against the American 25th and South Korean 1st Division 30 miles north of Pyongyang. Reports from the front lines indicated the battle for the former North Korean capital has begun. In the city itself, the 8th Army is beginning to move out supply and service troops toward the 38th Parallel.

It seemed probable that Gen. MacArthur would try to set up a new defence line near the 38th Parallel.

In Pyongyang itself, authorities estimated some 6,000 Communist agents were waiting only for the signal to strike in co-ordination with Chinese attacks from the outside.

Rhee Warns U.N.

SEOUL (Reuter) — President Syngman Rhee of South Korea said today there is "no question" that the objective of Chinese Communist armies in Korea is the "destruction of all United Nations forces."

Two-Headed Baby Dies

YOUNGSTOWN, O. (AP)—A baby born Friday with two heads, four arms and two legs died today in hospital.

The child with characteristics of Siamese twins lived less than 20 hours and had been fed twice. Doctors had held little hope for survival.

Dr. B. B. Burrowes, attending physician, said the baby also had two necks and a single abdomen.

The child was born in normal delivery to Mrs. Donald Simmons, 19, wife of a steel worker.

Non-Title Fight For French Boxer

PARIS (Reuters) — George Gainford, manager of world welterweight champion Ray Robinson, confirmed today that Robinson will meet Robert Villemain of France in a non-title 10-round bout here Dec. 22.

Villemain is the only Frenchman who has stayed 15 rounds against the champion.

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New Meat Price Rise Seen

British Columbians can look for an upward trend in the price of meats as the result of new livestock freight rates effective Dec. 15.

A government spokesman here said today he thought this could be the only possible answer to the ruling handed down by the Board of Transport Commissioners.

The board gave the railways authority to boost livestock rates an average of 13.7 per cent.

Calgary Fears New Flood

CALGARY (BUP)—Firemen and police helped hundreds of east Calgarians evacuate their homes this afternoon in anticipation of heavy flooding of the Bow River tonight.

$250,000 Fire At Pincher Creek

PINCHER CREEK (CP)—Flying debris threateped to set the whole town of Pincher Creek alight today as one person was injured, three firemen were overcome with smoke and 20 were made homeless by a fire that razed the centre-town Scott Building. Loss was estimated at between $250,000 and $300,000.

Navy Defeats Army, 14-2

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Bullet Bob Zastrow lifted Navy from seven years of heartbreak and frustration today to smash Army's mighty 28-game unbeaten streak 14 to 2 in one of the staggering upsets of the waning football season.

Leduc Inquest Adjourned

LEDUC (BUP)—The inquest into the Leduc hotel explosion which killed ten persons Nov. 11, was adjourned today until Monday when a verdict is expected.

Acheson, U.N. Aides In Secret Session

WASHINGTON (BUP)—Secretary of State Acheson today opened a surprise conference with his two top representatives at the United Nations to "consult on Korea."

The State Department said chief American U.N. delegate Warren Austin and U.S. Ambassador Ernest Gross flew to Washington early this morning from New York to meet with Acheson and other top U.S. diplomatic officials.

At the same time the U.S. Army announced its chief of staff and a small staff of navy and air force officers left Washington by plane for Tokyo Friday night. The army said Gen. Lawton Collins "wishes to obtain a personal view of the situation and will confer personally with Gen. MacArthur."

The United States will stand firm on its demand that Communist China pull its troops out of Korea before any peace negotiations can begin, authoritative sources said.

However, U.S. delegates are watching with interest talks between the U.N. India and the Chinese Red delegations.

The U.S. still intends to take the Far Eastern crisis to the United Nations' General Assembly, but it is expected that any action will be deferred until President Truman and British Prime Minister Clement Attlee begin their talks at Washington next Tuesday.

Record Vote Expected In West Berlin

BERLIN (CP)—West Berlin politicians expect a record percentage of Berlin's 1,670,000 people this side of the Iron Curtain to vote in tomorrow's elections.

Their optimistic forecast was partly based on the Communist anti-election campaign, which has been occupying much of East Berlin's newspapers and broadcasts in the last 10 days.

Bowie

First Race—
Conspire (Hartley) $15.80 $6.80 $4.40
Bases Loaded (Culmone) 5.00 4.40
Ballisan (Shuk) 8.20
Scratched: Fair Vision, Scuttle Mate.
Second Race—
Blue Pedora (Shuk) $5.80 $3.80 $2.80
Lillian Clarke (Mitchell) 8.20 5.60
Preacher (Williams) 4.80
Scratched: Texas Brags, Uncle Hal, Comely Belle, Craig's Crest, Nick Bloom.
Third Race—
Dinner Hour (Culmone) $3.80 $2.40 $2.40
King Chatter (Mitchell) 8.00 3.60
Coming On (Hartley) 2.80
Fourth Race—
Cacique (Mitchell) $10.40 $7.00 $4.80
Duke Aumar (Gardner) 17.60 10.00
Blinky B (Boulmetis) 5.20
Scratched: Vagrant Cloud, Eastern Flyway.
Fifth Race—
Play Toy (Hartley) $19.60 $7.40 $4.80
Sun Glow (Culmone) 4.80 3.80
Remembrance (Shuk) 5.60
Sixth Race—
Oats (Culmone) $4.20 $2.80 $2.20
Tamale (Mora) 3.80 2.80
Hocotia (Downs) 3.00
Scratched: Rough Me.
Seventh Race—
Seaward (Lynch) $5.00 $3.00 $2.20
Arcave (Shuk) 7.00 4.80
Abstract (Campbell) 5.40
Scratched: Chiloe II.
Eighth Race—
Cactus Foot (Culmone) $6.80 $3.80 $2.60
Sea Defense (Sisti) 7.40 4.00
Country Boy (Shuk) 2.80
Scratched: Prince Aumar, Red Poppy, Bullhead, Good Service.

Hollywood

First Race—
Grand Tower (Westrope) $141.30 $68.50 $27.80
Toubo Sweep (Slender) 8.20 6.10
Can Jirondo (Erb) 8.80
Scratched: None.
Second Race—
Sweet Talk (Guerin) $5.90 $4.00 $2.70
These Times (Gilbert) 5.70 3.60
Lolly Dear (Longden) 3.40
Scratched: None.

U.S. FOOTBALL RESULTS

By the Canadian Press

Fordham 13, Syracuse 6.
Navy 14, Army 2.
Virginia 44, North Carolina 13.
Penn State 21, Pittsburgh 20.
Georgia Tech, 7, Georgia 0.

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